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ORIENTAL OCCURRENCES.

American Sanitary Inspector—Morphine for Cure of Opium Fiends.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The steamer Belgic arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama with the following advices: Dr. T. H. Tripler has been appointed U. S. sanitary inspector for the port of Yokohama. The act was passed last February, but hitherto the duties of inspector were performed by ships' surgeons. Dr. Tripler is now attached to the United States consulate and will inspect all ships bound for America.

Considerable excitement prevails in Hong Kong over the discovery that morphine, as a cure for the opium habit, is responsible for a large number of victims to the morphine habit.

Owing to continued drought there is there is danger of a coal famine in Yokohama and vicinity, caused by low water in the rivers, which prevents transportation.

The case of M. Milette, an American, charged with shooting a Japanese, who attacked him with a hatchet, was dismissed on the grounds of self-defense.

Recently a party of natives started on a pilgrimage to Fujiyama. As they were crossing an exposed place in a mist the whole party were blown down a steep place by the north wind and six were killed. The same day a young couple were killed on the mountain and when found were clasped in each others arms.

A letter has been received from M. Roth, who is held by Chinese brigands, stating he is being well treated and held for $2000 ransom.

The steamship Wago Narie was on her way to Noto Province when her boiler exploded, sinking the vessel. Eighty persons are missing.

Leprosy is thought to be on the increase in Japan. There are now in hospital 86 cases.

The Tokio joint stock bank has come to grief. It was opened in January without announcing either directors nor capital, but was located in a fine building, and its solvency was unquestioned. The bank has for a long time taken deposits, which were never returned. Four of its chief members recently went to an interior town, bought a tract of timber, paying for it with drafts on the Tokio office. The paper was not paid on presentation and the manager was arrested. He confessed, and his confederates were all arrested.

Right Rev. E. Beckersteth, bishop of the Church of England in Japan, will marry Miss Marion Forsyth next month.

A Chinese incurable residing in the interior, was told by native doctors the only hope for him was a baby's brains, which must be eaten immediately after the child's death. One evening he found a parcel containing a live child. He shattered its skull and devoured the brains.

Hydrophobia has broken out in Yokohama and all suspected and unlicensed dogs are being killed.

Fears are entertained about the harvest; the principal crops affected are ricebeans and cotton.

Advices from Kobe state that the ship Orpheus, which recently ran on the rocks on the Japan coast, had been pulled off and towed into port. She lost her masts and yards and had her boats smashed.

Federation or Annexation.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The Dominion Labor Congress yesterday adopted a resolution asking the government to submit to popular vote the questions of imperial federation and political union with the United States. An amendment declaring for Canadian independence was defeated. To-day a resolution was adopted recommending total prohibition of Chinese immigration, or, failing in that, a tax of $100 a head.

Arrested in Liverpool.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Henry Curling, who robbed Miss Duncan on Sherbrooke street of $8,000 worth of jewelry and money recently, has been captured. Chief Detective Cullen received a cablegram from the Liverpool police to-night stating that Curling had arrived there yesterday and had been arrested. On being searched nearly all the stolen property was found. Curling will be brought back to stand his trial.

Alaska's Case at Headquarters.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received from British Columbia papers in connection with the seizure of the sealer Alaska by a Russian cruiser. A technicality has arisen in consequence of the captain of the schooner not having complied with the orders of the Russian commander to proceed to Yokohama, but he explained that the hunters refused to be taken there, and they far outnumbered the white men on board. He alleges he was inside the 30 miles limit at the time of the seizure, but that this was in consequence of contrary winds, and that for six days previously no boats had been lowered.

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New York, Sept. 9.—The new Cunard liner, Lucania, which arrived off Fire Island at 11 o'clock last night, broke the record for maiden voyages. Her time was five days, 15 hours and 46 minutes. This is only one hour and 22 minutes behind the best speed record of the seas. The Lucania is almost the exact counterpart of the Campania, each being 600 feet long, beam 65 feet 2 inches. The engines are of the triple expansion type and are the most powerful ever placed on board any vessel. No set of engines ever yet gave as good results on a maiden trip, and when the machinery of the Lucania is worked smoothly by the friction of a dozen or so voyages, something phenomenal from that vessel in the way of speed may be expected. The engines of the Lucania drive twin screws of enormous size. The engines are fitted in two separate rooms. There is a dividing centre bulkhead between them, so that in case of accident to one the other can be independently worked. Each set of engines has five inverted cylinders; two high pressure, one intermediate and two low pressure cylinders. Steam is generated in 12 double-ended boilers, each having eight furnaces. They are arranged in two groups of six. Each group is in a watertight compartment, having a common funnel of the immense diameter of 21 feet. The interior of the vessel is magnificently arranged. She has accommodation for 460 saloon, 180 second cabin and 540 steerage passengers.

ROBBED BY PIRATES.

An Old Man's Life Savings Stolen by River Rats.

New York, Sept. 9.—Robert Day, an old Bergen Point, N. J., junk man, was attacked by river pirates on Wednesday evening and robbed of the accumulations of many years' toil and privation. "Old Bob" is a familiar character in Bergen Point. He has lived for 48 years in a little shanty on an old canal boat. A violent storm began between 7 and 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening; the wind blew with cyclonic force, the sky became black and the rain fell in torrents. "Old Bob" went to his back door to look out. He is bent under the weight of nearly 80 years; his wife, who is about the same age, was sitting within. When he opened the door some men who had been standing a few feet away, jumped toward him and one of them raised a heavy weapon, probably a slungshot or heavy cane and struck him on the head. He staggered back and the men pressed forward. There were six of them, masked.

"Give us the combination of your safe," cried one of the pirates. "We want your money." A moment later a blow on the temple felled him to the floor and he was brutally kicked. One ruffian jumped upon the frail old body and stamped his heels with all his might. Mrs. Day was seized, bound, gagged and thrown into the corner on a heap of rags.

Her husband, stunned by the first attack, opened his eyes while the robbers were hunting through his place. He was at once pounced upon and ordered to give up the combination of the safe. This he did, but the man who had been fumbling with the lock was unable at first to open it. Day was again kicked, under the supposition that he was trying to deceive the robbers.

"Take me there; I'll open it," he moaned. The door flew open at that moment, however, and he was left lying where he was, and the six men gathered around the plunder. There were some bills in the safe some gold and a great deal of fractional silver, as the old man always had a liking for this white metal and had collected it in preference to greenbacks. Nearly $500 was counted out and divided by the robbers who then secured him hand and foot and left him on the floor. Mrs. Day remained bound in the corner, where a number of articles had been piled on top of her. Day was bleeding from many wounds when discovered and was so weak that he could scarcely stand. A physician was sent for, who bound the many wounds that covered the old man's head and body. Mrs. Day was less seriously hurt. Day was compelled to remain in bed yesterday and his injuries are thought to be serious.

American Importation.

The police took in two prisoners today, a drunk and a vagrant. The man charged with vagrancy is an able-bodied young fellow of 30. He was arrested on Chatham street, and showed fight to Police Officer Redgrave, who arrested him. When taken to the police cells he again showed fight, refused to be searched, and kindly promised the police constable a "licking" when he got out. The vagrant is a recent American importation.

More Good Times.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Cambria Iron Co. issued a notice that the mills will resume work on Monday morning. Employment will be given to 3,000 men.

Roman Catholic Congress.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The closing session of the Roman Catholic congress was well attended. The reports of the various committees were acted upon, after which the sections to which the various papers had been referred submitted their reports. After a motion a resolution declaring anew the allegiance of the delegates to the church was passed. Farewell addresses were delivered by several dignitaries of the church, including Bishop Kean, of Washington university, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

Appeal for Aid.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A card published here this morning signed by Fred Douglas appeals for aid for sufferers in the cyclone which visited the southern coast on Aug. 30th.

Overawed by the Militia.

London, Sept. 9.—The colliery districts in Yorkshire and Derbyshire are quiet this morning, but troops and police are on the alert at all pits to prevent the strikers from reassembling. Apparently the military have overawed the strikers and no trouble is expected to-day.

American Battleship Monadnock.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 9.—Orders have been received at Mare Island that three inches be taken off the present height of the Monadnock's turret frames. The armor plates for her sides have arrived and are being put into place with all dispatch. Constructor Taylor is confident it will be ready for commission within six months.

Baby Ruth's Nose.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Dr. Bryant, the Cleveland family physician, and Dr. O'Reilly, of the army, who has often been called into consultation by the president's family, were frequent callers at the White House to-day, and both were on duty to-night in anticipation of an important event now hourly expected to occur.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Cleveland gave birth to a girl at 2 o'clock to-day.

British Wheat Imports.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Empire to-day publishes the following special cable from London: A new estimate of the wheat crop for 1893 was published today. It puts the crop in round numbers at 54,000,000 bushels, which is slightly under the last estimate given out. The imports continue larger, and the receipts from Canada are expected to be greater, with a British consumption of 220,000,000 bushels from all sources. It is believe there is a possibility of higher prices.

Anglican General Synod.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The general synod of the Church of England, which assembles here on Wednesday next, will be the first synod of the consolidated church of England in Canada. It will have jurisdiction throughout the Dominion and will have wide powers in reference to doctrine, worship, discipline, etc.

THE PILOT'S BRIDE.

Capt. Ettershanks Made Happy—Westminster's Big Bridge.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Steamer Signal, taken from Portland to Vancouver, is on her first trip.

Chilliwack municipality will for two years exempt improvements from taxation.

A pork packing establishment will start here next week.

Captain Ettershanks, pilot, was married this morning. Miss Mary Hall, an English heiress, was the bride.

Captain Pittendrigh will hold an inquest on the remains of C. Lamb, killed by a C. P. R. train at North Bend.

The coroner's jury found that R. G. Freeman, of Aldergrove, came to his death by an accident.

Gordon E. Corbould, M. P., has been asked to accept the commission of major of the New Westminster battery of garrison artillery.

Plans for the proposed railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster have been submitted to the Minister of Public Works.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur defeated the Vancouver Cricket Club by 5 runs and one innings.

WHAT WILL THEY SAY?

Collector Milne Will Summons the Captain and Purser of the Warrimoo.

A deputation of merchants of Victoria waited on Collector of Customs Milne this morning and laid before him their grievances against the steamship Warrimoo, which vessel only landed a few tons of freight in Victoria, taking the rest on to Vancouver, when her sworn manifest stated that she would land 600 tons of freight. The deputation said this delay in landing goods, and which was not explained by the officers of the vessel before leaving port, would greatly injure them. Collector Milne, speaking to a Times reporter afterwards, stated that he would call the captains and the purser of the vessel to account for such action. "It is," said Mr. Milne, "contrary to the laws of the country. According to the water carriers' act, carriers are obliged to use punctuality in the delivery of goods. It does not look very much like punctuality to take them to Vancouver and bring them back again to Victoria. The Warrimoo apparently has not only offended against the carriers' act but also against the revenue law. A falsely sworn manifest has been handed into the department. In my position as auditor of the government I am obliged to see that the law is carried out. I shall summons the officials and hear what they have to say and report the affair."

Marine.

The sealer Pawn has discharged her sealskins.

The steamship Crown of England is not expected here until Sept. 20.

The steamship Queen is to take the place of the Costilla while the latter is being overhauled.

The schooner Lizzie Colby of Anacortes is back from the Alaskan cod banks with 70,000 fish. She had a very rough cruise.

F. Turner, J. A. Jensen and C. Olsen were drowned off the schooner Pawn while on the Russian side. The first scotched leaves a wife who lives over near the Indian reserve.

It is said the bark McNear will be fined as well as the Lorne. She is to be fined for coming to Royal Roads when she only had a coasting license.

is in the harbor.

WAR CRY OF SILVER

Free Coinage the Watchword of the White Metal Knights.

NOTHING ELSE WILL BE ACCEPTED

Proposition of One of the Prominent Silver Men.

The Government to Purchase and Coin—Fluctuations in Price to be to Government's Advantage—Rumors of a Compromise—The Friends of Repeal Flirting With the Issue.

Washington, Sept. 9.—While the air appeared to be full of compromise rumors the impression is abroad that in order to reach a vote mutual concessions will be made by the friends of repeal and of silver. There is nothing tangible upon which to hang these rumors. Friends of repeal say with much emphasis they are not ready to offer anything, and they still insist and will insist upon unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The silver men themselves admit that nothing looking like a compromise or suggestion of such policy has appeared before them. A prominent silver leader when asked what compromise would be acceptable replied vigorously: "Nothing short of free coinage." He said while silver men had not considered the idea of having a compromise offered them he could say for himself, speaking for one of the largest producing states in the country, he would accept the law that would give the owner of silver the right to take it to the mint, where the government should be required to purchase it at market price per ounce, paying therefore in treasury notes. The difference between market price and coinage value would accrue as profit to the government. This, he thought, would be fair and equitable, for if the price of silver remained as it was now, there would be but little coined, and the government would have but little to buy; while, if it went up then the government being a purchaser would be benefitted by the advance in price.

A resolution in reference to the national banks of Philadelphia and Boston, their resources and their refusal to pay checks to depositors in currency was offered yesterday. Peffer, P. O. P., of Kansas, laid it before the senate, and its author addressed the senate on the subject, stating that he had offered the resolution, not out of hostility to the banks, but out of regard for the public interest.

The treasury department purchased yesterday 40,000 ounces of silver at its counter offer, 74.50 cents per ounce. The total purchased for the month aggregates 353,000 ounces.

Representative Geary of California, author of the law of 1892 providing for the deportation of unregistered Chinese in the United States, is satisfied that the provisions of the law will be enforced by the administration. Yesterday and to-day he had interviews with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle upon the subject. Later he said to a reported for the United Press: "The law will be carried out; assurances have been given on that point which are thoroughly satisfactory."

A message was received by the state department from the United States Minister in Brazil which says danger of bombardment of Rio by the revolutionary fleet has been increased by the declaration of martial law.

He Banked in a Trunk.

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 9.—Jacob Reinbolt, a bachelor, 63, married Mary Ambrecht, a widow of 32, last January. Mrs. Reinbolt was at that time a servant in the family of Dr. F. H. White in Hackensack. She has a son about 10. Until this week the old man and his young wife lived happily on his little farm, which he has worked alone for many years. Reinbolt is very eccentric. One or two intimate friends were aware of the fact that for many years he has been hoarding his earnings in gold. When he married he told his bride the secret of his savings and showed her the hiding-place in a cunningly devised compartment in an old trunk. There he had $640 in gold and a book showing $1,300 deposited in the Seamans' savings bank. At the wife's suggestion the bank book, her gold watch and a small amount of cash were deposited in the trunk with the gold and the key was kept in a secret place, supposed to be known only to the husband and wife. On Tuesday, when Reinbolt wanted to get his bank book to make a deposit, the key of the trunk could not be found. As the village blacksmith said he had no time to go to Reinbolt's house to open the trunk it was carted to the shop. Reinbolt was almost crazed by the discovery that all his shining coins and his bank book were missing. Mrs. Reinbolt's watch and bankbook were there, but her money was also gone.

Ottawa News.

Th Dominion government has refused to ratify the agreement entered into with the steamship and railway transportation companies, by which it was proposed that an officer of the American government should be stationed at Quebec to inspect all immigrants passing through en route to the United States to save the trouble and delay of inspecting at the boundary line. The proposed arrangement had two objects in view; to meet the requirements of the alien labor law, and to insure rigid quarantine inspection. The immigrants passing the inspection were to be furnished at Quebec with a certificate which upon presentation would enable them to pass into the United States without fear of delay at the international boundary.

The actual surplus for the fiscal year is ascertained to be $1,281,000. The customs yielded almost $21,000,000. During the year the public debt was increased over half a million in the expenditure on capital account was counted with the expenditure the deficit would be two and a half millions.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CURSE.

Her Hereditary Legislators Once More Prove Their Utter Worthlessness.

London, Sept. 8.—Although it was generally understood that the house of lords would reject the home rule bill to-night, the house did not fill up until after the dinner hour, popular interest centreing in the speech of the Marquis of Salisbury, who was not expected to rise until towards midnight. In the meantime Baron Herschel, Baron Monkswell and the Bishop of Ripon had spoken to half empty benches. After 9 o'clock the scene outside and inside the house livened up, as members and visitors began streaming in. The peeresses', strangers' and diplomatic galleries showed few vacant seats. Conspicuously occupying a portion of the area of the house were 22 bishops attired in their episcopal robes with lawn sleeves. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Oxford, and every notable church dignitary was present. Members of the house of comons crowded the recesses and standing room around the throne. The lobbies had so many people that they were impassable until the police had orders to clear them. Outside of the parliament houses organized bands from workingmen's clubs of the Conservative party, specially formed to incite a jubilant demonstration on the rejection of the home rule bill, began to assemble at 10 o'clock. Some hint of their intention having reached the radical workingmen's clubs and Irish societies, small detachments of these soon appeared on the scene. As a brawl was feared, the police, having been reinforced, broke up the different groups and kept them moving. Many of the Tory clubmen, finding their ovation schemes balked, then cleared off, and the crowd diminished as the time passed without any announcement of divisions. The debate in the house reached the acme of dulness in Earl Morley's maunderings against the bill. A number of other peers were on the roll to speak, but a sense of weariness affected them as well as the house generally, so Lord Salisbury, seeing a chance during a momentary pause, rose at 10.30 o'clock, amid rapturous cheers, and began his speech.

Lord Salisbury said he felt that there was some satisfaction in occupying the position he held, that of the last person to speak against home rule in the present session; but although it was a position of much distinction, it had many inconveniences. In particular, he found that the debate had already been so fully occupied that there was little new left for him to say. Throughout the debate the one question present in his mind was, why had the government introduced such a bill? On this point the house had received no sufficient enlightenment. Some peers had defended the bill and made able speeches, without reference to the real nature of the bill. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Herschel, had virtually told them that he did not quite believe with the government on one subject, in dealing with the retention of Irish members at Westminster, which was an outrage on England, so enormous and so grotesque that it was a surprise that it had ever found a place in a proposal emanating from a responsible government. The Lord Chancellor had declared that he was not inclined to associate himself with a desperate clause of that kind, but would prefer some other arrangement. Then in dealing with the abandonment of the landlords, the Chancellor had admitted that their fate would be terrible, but said that they had brought it on themselves. Finally, the Lord Chancellor had finished his account of his own intellectual position by protesting with a vigor thoroughly sincere against anybody desiring to know the real opinion of any cabinet member upon a cabinet bill. The Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Lord Rosebery) also had avoided the burning subjects underlying the government's policy. The problem which the Foreign Secretary seemed to have set himself to solve was how in an hour's speech to avoid giving pledges that might be inconvenient in the future, and he had solved the problem with absolute success. (Laughter.) The Foreign Secretary had surrounded the dawn of the history of Gladstone's home rule bill in 1885 with a brilliant atmosphere of legend that would doubtless delight poetic critics in the future. He had implied that in 1885 the Conservatives had suddenly interrupted the current of coercive legislation and had taken the ground from under the feet of the Liberals, rendering it impossible for them to resume that policy in the future. But in June, 1885, when the division was taken that terminated the existence of the Liberal government, they had not produced a single clause reviving or perpetuating coercion.

During the subsequent period in which the Conservatives had held office their intention was announced to strengthen the Irish criminal law. Those therefore who had professed a change of opinion because the Conservatives had not been sufficiently prompt in enforcing the criminal law had made most miserable excuses. Much had been said of the benefits of autonomous government, but there had not been for a century a statesman bold enough to propose that an autonomous colony should send 80 members to the imperial parliament, representing no interest in England and bound by no responsibility with respect to the application of laws that parliament passed. The absurdity of such a position was enough to send a man to Bedlam. How could they get rid of Irish questions in the presence of eighty members seeking to make themselves marketable wares in negotiations with ministers? Would these men, sent by Archbishop Walsh, be quiet on questions of religion and education? What appeared to shine visibly through all the arguments was that home rule was a policy of despair, that Liberals had said, "You have failed, we do not know how to succeed, but we will try something that nobody has tried before." What moral or political right had any government to embark upon such an experimental policy in Ireland, divided to her base by party conflicts, which during seven centuries English rule had rather increased than diminished? Representative government never flourished on a soil where homogeniety was wanting. This policy would be madness in dealing with ordinary men, and more than madness in dealing with a race that for centuries had hated England. Lord Salisbury reminded the house of the opinion the country held before this terrible change occurred, when the Liberal party was solely in the hands of Liberal politicians and not in the hands of deserters. Then, he said, however much they might have disagreed on local and internal questions, he felt sure that on all imperial questions their hearts had beaten true to the empire, as had the hearts of the Conservatives. Macaulay when he sat with the Liberals and Gladstone when he sat with the Conservatives (laughter) had said that they would regard the repeal of the union as fatal to themselves, and would never consent to it. If England had told their lordships that she wanted this horror the case might have been different, but he believed that to be impossible. As long as England was true to herself she would never allow this atrocious dismemberment, this treachery, this revolution. Their lordships would be untrue to the duty devolving upon them from their splendid ancestry and untrue to their highest traditions if they failed to reject the bill. (Loud cheers.)

Lord Salisbury spoke for an hour and a quarter. His conclusion was marked by a quiet eloquence. Some signs of waning vigor were noticed in him, but these are, in part at least, attributed to the oppresive heat of the chamber. The Earl of Kimberley, Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India, briefly replied to Lord Salisbury.

The Lord Chancellor then put the motion for the second reading of the bill. He caused some merriment by crying, "I think the 'Contents' have it." Very loud and determined was the rival cry, "The 'Non-Contents' have it."

The house divided at midnight; and the result was the rejection of the motion by a vote of 419 to 41.

The Marquis of Waterford voted sitting and the Earl of Galloway voted while lying at full length on a bench. Lord Hoadly returned from a hunting expedition on the Zambesi river in order to be able to vote. All the bishops went with the majority. The announcement of the result was heard with laughter and some cheering. The house was then cleared of spectators and adjourned immediately. Outside of the building the police had kept a free circulation during the evening. At midnight a distinctly Unionist demonstration was held, in the flourishing of the Union Jack, the singing of patriotic airs and cheering for Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Argyle and Joseph Chamberlain. Sky rockets were sent up from the precincts of the house and were greeted with ringing cheers. A few home rulers protested, but there was no disorder.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

Review of the Situation by a Noted Authority.

New York, Sept. 8.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: For the first time on record American as well as European wheat stocks decreased during August. Stocks here, in Canada and afloat for, and in Europe, aggregated 150,000,000 bushels, on September 1; about double the quantity so held in 1889, 1890 or in 1891, and more than one-third heavier than such supplies in 1892. European supplies increased slightly last week, while here they fell away. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (flour included) and from Montreal were 4,902,000 bushels, against 5,092,000 last week, 3,507,000 one year ago, 4,720,000 bushels two years ago, and less than 1,500,000 in the like weeks respectively in 1890 and 1889. At Toronto trade is very active, visitors to the Industrial Fair being free buyers. Relatively less improvement in wholesale lines is reported from Montreal. Dealers in groceries are very cautious, fearing the depression in trade in the United States may affect trade in Canada. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Montreal, Toronto and Halifax (where trade is quiet) aggregated $18,656,000, a gain of 3 per cent. over the week before, and of less than 2 per cent. as compared with the like week in 1892.

During the first half hour of business on the stock exchange to-day the bears were in full possession of the market. The announcement of an issue of $10,000,000 bonds by one of the controlled companies of the Chicago Gas Company having led to a general selling movement, Chicago Gas was the greatest sufferer in the decline which followed, the stock breaking 3 3-8 to 3 1-2 in the first few minutes of business. Outside of this stock the loss was equal to 1 per cent., Rock Island, General Electric and Union Pacific being prominent in the downward movement; the bears for the remainder of the day were unable to make the slightest impression in values after 11 a. m. The market was strengthened during the afternoon by the cancellation of $55,000 clearing house certificates, a reduction in sterling exchange, the prospect of easier money and a rumor that the Senate will shortly vote on the silver repeal bill. The total sales were 266,028 shares. Closing bids; Canada Southern, 47 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 74; Central Pacific, 21 1-2; Wells Fargo, 130; Missouri Pacific, 26 3-4; North American, 5 3-4; N. P., 8; N. P., preferred, 24 1-2; Oregon Navigation, 40; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 14; Southern Pacific, 20 1-2; bar silver, 74 1-4 per ounce; Western Union Telegraph, 83 1-4.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

William Cuthwaite, plasterer, and Jas. Carr, farmer of Shelburne, blew out the gas at the Peacock Hotel, Toronto, and this morning Cuthwaite was found dead and Carr unconscious.

The Bishop of Algoma has confirmed his vote for the Bishop of Ontario as Metropolitan of Canada, and has affixed his seal to the ballot. As Bishop Sullivan held the casting vote Bishop Lewis is now Metropolitan.

The flour mill, elevator, engine house and office belonging to the Bell farm at Indian Head, were destroyed by fire, also a car containing ties. Total loss, about $25,000. Th origin of the fire is unknown.

The bye-election for Brandon city resulted in the election of Charles Adams, the Greenway government candidate, by a majority of 30. The vacancy was caused by the unseating of W. A. Macdonald, Conservative, and leader of the local opposition. Mr. Macdonald was again a candidate. His majority at last election was 12. This is the first bye-election since the general campaign of July, 1892, when the Greenway government was returned to power by a sweeping majority, and there was great interest in the event.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts.

OVER IN HAWAII.

Politics Becoming Calmer in the Island Commonwealth.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The conspiracy trials have ended and the defendants, T. B. Walker and A. Sinclair, have been discharged. As soon as the jury was drawn it was a foregone conclusion that the prisoners would be discharged. The friends of the government assert that the jury was packed, containing nine royalists; the verdict was brought in with the jury standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

The threatened coup d'etat has been again postponed. Annexationists assert that the prompt action of Admiral Skerrett in threatening to land the United States marines has had much to do with the postponement.

The minister of finance yesterday made his weekly statement before the councils, which shows that the reserve fund has increased to $100,000 during the last three months. He also announced privately to the Associated Press correspondent that hereafter he would be able to pay all the liabilities of the government monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

A tempest in the political teapot was created a few days ago by a few "kickers" and office-seekers in the Annexation Club demanding that the Provisional government at once remove all officers suspected of being Royalists. This movement is backed by a few annexationists and members of the Annexation Club; but the government and leading officers of the club assert that the fact that Col. V. V. Ashford and C. H. Brown, discharged tax assessors, are prominent in the movement, causes them to attach little importance thereto.

Word has been received here from Minister Thurston at Washington that his belief is that the United States will recommend annexation instead of a protectorate, as heretofore hinted at in the American dispatches. President Dole shares this opinion.

The government is growing in strength daily and the reserve force has been largely strengthened during the past few weeks.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers. If you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Ugly, But Quite True.

For vulgarity, for boldness, for folly, ignorance, want of principle, petty weakness, intrigue and positive vice, you must go to the average society woman. Her one motive is self-seeking. She is a bad wife, a bad mother and a false friend. For intellect she has a fair supply of shrewdness and cunning; for religion, a rotten conglomerate of emotional superstitions that do not improve her conduct; for virtue, hope of not being found out; while for charity, good feeling, modesty and every womanly attribute, she substitutes tact—the tact to respond outwardly to what she sees is required of her by different people.—Humanitarian.

Patrolman Julius Zeidler

Of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Police Force, gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His wife takes it for dizziness and indigestion and it works charmingly. "The children also take it with great benefit. It is without doubt a most excellent thing for **That Tired Feeling.** I cheerfully recommend

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HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice and sick headache.

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It contains the feeding qualities of *Beef and Wheat* and the tonic qualities of *Hypophosphites* in the form of a

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A. HYAMS, Manager

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to he Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECORMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 56 Third street, Victoria. D29

INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

The publishers of THE MINER will answer any inquiries in regard to the general outlook and future prospects of the Kootenay Country to subscribers. If you want to start in business in any of the cities, they will advise you about the population and the prospects for any particular or general line of trade.

The subscription price of THE MINER, a 12 page weekly journal, is $2.00 per year. It is the oldest established paper in the district.

THE MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.
NELSON, B. C.
(Mention this paper.)

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land: Commencing at post S. E. marked "W. D. Morgan," planted on the east shore of Read Island, opposite Rendezvous Islands, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement, containing 1000 acres more or less.

W. D. MORGAN.
Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 18-1m

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mineer Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
s4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.

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Celebration

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ON

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$15,000 Prizes

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First Annual Meet, Division No. 11 Canadian Wheelmen's Association

To decide Provincial Championship. The most important cycling event ever held in the Province.

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Which will include Indian Races in War Canoes.

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In which a large number of the best Axemen in the Province will take part. This competition is open to all comers, and handsome gold medals will be awarded the winners.

Horse Races.

Championship Lacrosse Match

Victoria vs. Westminster. Also Junior Lacrosse Tournament for Championship trophy.

Rugby and Association Football Matches, Sailors' Sports, Field Sports, Rifle Matches, Grand Ball and Promenade Concerts.

The Westminster City Band and other Bands will be present and dispense music throughout the Exhibition-Celebration.

EXCURSION RATES have been secured over all Railway and Steamboat Lines for visitors and for freight rates on exhibits.

A. B MACKENZIE,
General Secretary.

T. J. TRAPP,
President R. A. & I. Society.

D. S. CURTIS, Mayor,
Chairman Celebration Committee.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.
s4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

JOHN MESTON

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1 House, full sized lot, fenced, close to tram; only $950; cash $150; balance on easy terms at 8 per cent.; cheap.

1 House and Lot, Craigflower Road, only $750; cash $100; balance at 8 per cent., easy terms.

5 acre Blocks, $5 0; 1 acre Blocks at $500; easy terms.

50 acres of good Land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $50 per acre.

100 acres of good land; 9 miles from city; very cheap, $25 per acre.

100 acres, improved; 12 heifers, 5 pigs, 4 doz. chickens, 1 horse, 1 cottage, woodshed, stable, chicken house, etc.; $3000 good terms.

90 acres, Cobble Hill, fine improved farm, $4,500.

200 acres, Cobble Hill, improved; $3,000, very easy terms.

63 acres, Cadboro Bay, 4 miles from P. O., under cultivation, with improvements costing $7,000; land $500 per acre; improvements $4,000; good terms.

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NOTICE

Johnson Street from Chambers Street eastward will be closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
j29-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
a29-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NO. 203.

A BY-LAW

To Authorise Certain Expenditures.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in by-law No. 196, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1893," it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D and H, and Votes No. 22 25, 27 A and 50, respectively, hereto annexed:

Providing that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorised are nos in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 2. This by-law may be cited as the Municipal Expenditure By-Law, 1893.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of August, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 28th day of August, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—Maintenance.

No. of Vote	STATEMENT D.	Total
22	Fire Department— Repairs..... $250 00 Harness and Clothing..... 150 00	$400 00
23	Library— For all purposes.....	200 00
27A	Sewerage— For the construction of flush tanks and fitting syphons for the purpose of flushing sewers in use	1,500 00
		$2,100 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote	STATEMENT H.	
50	Education— Balance payable to the Provincial Government for salaries of teachers in the public schools to 30th June, 1893.....	$300 00

RAMBLES AT THE FAIR.

At Home With the Javanese in Their Queer Dwellings.

DARWIN'S MISSING LINK INTERVIEWED

The German Exhibit—Cairo's Streets—Egyptian Donkey and Camel Rides—A Hawaiian Volcano—Savage Dahomeyans.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Keeping still to the right side of the Midway we come to the Java village, composed of 20 bamboo buildings. Here are no less than 125 men and women all busily engaged in making weapons, garments of all kinds, furniture and musical instruments. It was amusing to notice some bare-footed girls running Singer sewing machines at the doors of their queer-looking houses. These little huts of theirs are arranged around the four sides of the hollow square, and one is at perfect liberty to look within and investigate all corners. These Javanese seem to be a quiet and gentle community —they look not unlike our Chinese. All inmates of the village are allowed to wander through the exposition grounds at certain hours. I noticed that almost every cottage was ornamented with colored chromos and business cards that they had gathered on these rounds. Their speech is soft and pleasant. The "v" is softened down into "w," so when they speak to you of their own country and language it comes to you as "Jawa"—"Jawanese." A special attraction here is a most human-looking ourang-outang from Sumatra, named "Klaas." He is just 6 years old (school age) and looks as wise as any young Javanese in the village. Gazing intently at Klaas the wise look in his eyes impresses you, and Darwin's theory doesn't seem so very startling after all. After drinking real Java coffee prepared by a real Java cook in approved Java style, we passed into the German village next door.

This exhibit is conducted under the sanction of the emperor, and its principal features are the reproduction of an old German village, a country fair, a concert garden and restaurants. In the centre of a large plat rises a castle, surrounded by a moat and palisades. Over a drawbridge we pass through a massive sandstone gateway into the interior of the building. In the halls and saloons is a famous collection of weapons from Saxony—swords, lances, helmets, coats of mail, bugles, crossbows. Leaving the castle and turning to the right we enter the ideal German village, and here you may buy anything you wish from German silver to German sausage.

From here, crossing Woodlawn avenue and still keeping to the right of the road, we come to the most interesting feature of the Midway—the "street in Cairo." It is very realistic. It takes you out of yourself. Chicago fades away, and for the time being you are in Egypt. The buildings on each side of the street are faithful reproductions of the structures found in the most picturesque quarters of the ancient city. In every other respect the street is actually transplanted. Natives in their native dress were brought from Cairo to live, to have their being just as at home. The street includes a museum, a mosque, a theatre, private homes, shops (with native wares and vendors) just as in Cairo. The first thing to attract, as we enter the gateway is the clamor of the donkey-boys. They fall upon you and entreat you to ride upon their knowing-looking little beasts. I shook my head and tried to get away; it was no use. "My donkey named Mary Anderson—most strong!" I resisted the entreaty and was pulled perforce to see "Jenny Lind, good donkey, safe, yes!" Another boy was doing a rushing business with his beast; he had three children on it, and, unlike the street cars, there is positively not "room for one more." His donkey rejoiced in the title "Tarara Boom," and another was called "Ibrahim Mancon." To get away with my full complement of limbs I pleaded that all the donkeys were too small for me. The driver of "Ibrahim" looked me up and down and innocently inquired, "You like camel?" And sure enough there they were, long strings of them, waiting to be mounted. I didn't get up my courage and have regretted it ever since. Every time I see a picture of a camel I know I'll feel badly. She who hesitates is lost. I suppose it can't be helped.

Passing through the Algerian village and resisting the importunities of the natives, who press you to buy oriental jewelry, rugs, cushions, Arabesque tracings, perfumery, etc., and thinking vainly how many pretty things we might bring home if we were rich, we reach the Kilauea volcano panorama. This realistic cyclorama of the celebrated volcano of Hawaii is splendidly executed. It is so real that it makes you feel a half-defined fear, and your apprehension doesn't quite leave you till you reach the open air. Like the Texas girl with the Iguana, "I'm glad we don't have them in our country." The next is the Chinese village; which I didn't visit for I fancied the wind wafted a Cormorant street suggestiveness out through the entrance. The last attraction at our right hand is an exhibit of ostriches and ostrich-incubators. The ostrich man was very affable. He, unlike many, didn't object to the kodak, but shouted out, "Come right in and take as many pictures of these lovely birds as you wish! You can't paint the lily or gild refined gold! These birds were painted by the hand of the Creator! They defy description!" We paid our dime and passed in. The man was right. They did defy description. Of all shabby, dirty, disreputable-looking, ashamed-of-themselves ostriches these were the worst. When we got safely outside we told him so. He just smiled pleasantly and went on shouting.

We cross to the left side of the Midway and enter the Dahomey village. Here the natives of Dahomey, male and female, engage in war songs and dances. The Amazons of King Behanzin, who fought the French recently, are here. This Dahomey village makes one shudder. These savages look like Gustave Dore's fiends—they don't seem human. When they commence to shout and dance their faces become distorted and the long skinny fingers clutch their war clubs as if they longed for action. The noise they make is deafening. The war dances that our British Columbia Indians gave in the city market some time ago are just mild little afternoon tea parties to this. The day before our visit an amateur photographer tried a snap shot at a Dahomey lady. She yelled a Dahomey yell and rushed at him with a knife. It took the gate-keeper and two Columbia guards to disarm her and during the struggle the kodak fiend vanished. I asked them if it was a good picture, but they didn't seem to know. I wouldn't like to be sent as a missionary to Dahomey.

A. D. CAMERON.

HEREDITARY BARBARIANS.

Grant Allen's Scathing Indictment of the British Aristocracy.

Grant Allen, writing in the Westminster Gazette, indicts the British House of Lords as follows:

Aristocracies, as a rule, all the world over, consist, and have always consisted, of barbaric conquerors or their descendants, who remain to the last, on the average of instances, at a lower grade of civilization than the democracy they live among.

Observe the essentially barbaric nature of the gentleman's home—his trappings, his distinctive marks, his surroundings, his titles. He lives by choice in the wildest country, like his skin-clad ancestors, demanding only that there shall be game and foxes and fish for his delectation. He loves the moors, the wolds, the fens, the braes, the Highlands, not as the painter, the naturalist, or the searcher after beauty of scenery loves them—for the sake of their wild life, their heather and bracken, their fresh, keen air, their boundless horizon—but for the sake of thoroughly barbaric life he and his dogs and his gillies can lead in them. The fact is, neither he nor his ancestors have ever been really civilized. Barbarians in the midst of an industrial community, they have lived their own life of slaying and eating, untouched by the culture of the world below them. Knights in the middle ages, squires in the eighteenth century, they have never received a tincture of the civilizing arts and crafts and industries; they have fought, and fished, and hunted in uninterrupted succession since the days when in wild woods the noble savage ran, to the days when they pay extravagant rents for Scottish grouse moors. Their very titles are barbaric and military—knight and earl, and marquis and duke, early crystallized names for leaders in war or protectors of the frontier. Their crests and coats-of-arms are but the totems of their savage predecessors, afterwards utilized by mediaeval blacksmiths as distinguishing marks for the summit of a helmet. They decorate their walls with savage trophies of the chase, like the Zulu or the red Indian; they hang up captured arms and looted Chinese jars from the summer palace in their semi-civilized drawing rooms. They love to be surrounded by grooms and gamekeepers and other barbaric retainers; they pass their lives in the midst of serfs; their views about the position and rights of women—especially the women of the "lower orders"—are frankly African. They share the sentiments of Achilles as to the individuality of Chryseis and Briseis.

Such is the actual aristocrat as we now behold him. Thus, living on his own barbarous life, in the midst of a civilized community of workers and artists and thinkers and craftsmen, with whom he seldom mingles, and with whom he has nothing in common, this chartered relic of worse days preserves from first to last the many painful traits of the low moral and social ideas of his ancestors, from whom he has never varied. He represents, most of all, in the modern world, the surviving savage. His love of gewgaws, of titles, of uniform, of dress, of feathers, of decorations, of Highland kilts and stars and garters, is but one external symbol of his lower grade of mental and moral status. Over all Europe the truly truly civilized classes have gone on progressing by the practice of peaceful arts from generation to generation; but the aristocrat has stood still at the same half-savage level, a hunter and a fighter, an orgiastic roysterer, a killer of wild boars and wearer of absurd mediaeval costumes, too childish for the civilized and cultivated commoner.

Government by aristocrats is thus government by the mentally and morally inferior. And yet the bill for giving at last some scant measure of justice to persecuted Ireland will have to run the gauntlet in our nineteenth century England of an irresponsible house of hereditary barbarians!

American News.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—James O'Neill, colored, living six miles from Versailles, Ky., went away from home and left John Banks in charge of four young children. During the night the house caught fire and was quickly consumed and the four children were burned to a crisp. Banks was painfully burned and saved his life by jumping from a second story window. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—There is consternation in business circles here over the appearance of a large number of counterfeits of recently issued clearing house certificates. They were issued in small amounts in lieu of currency. Thousands of dollars of perfect forgeries are now in circulation.

What Do You Take Medicine For?

Because you are sick, and want to get well, of course.

Then remember, that Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

All we ask is, that in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you will do so with perseverance equalling or approaching the tenacity with which your complaint has clung to you. It takes time and care to eradicate old and deep-seated maladies, particularly when they have been so long hidden in the system that they have become chronic. Remember, that all permanent and positive cures are brought about with reasonable diligence vigorously and never leaves the disease vigoriously and never leaves the field until it has conquered.

All Men

Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all the symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to man, send 10c in stamps sealed. Address M. V. Lubon, 24 Macdonnell ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

AN ARKANSAS MIRACLE.

A REMARKABLE STORY OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

A Young Woman Who Was Literally Fading Away—Physicians Pronounced Her Case Hopeless—How She Was Saved.

From the Arkansas Democrat.

The story of renewed health told in the following article has been carefully investigated by the Democrat, and is of the deepest interest to all parents. The condition of Miss Clements is that of thousands of girls in our land, whose health and vitality is slowly but surely being sapped away. Pale, listless and sallow girls meet us on every side, and unless the same prompt measures are taken as in the case of Miss Clements, a premature grave is the inevitable result. Lulu Clements, the nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. Cora V. Clements, one of the most prominent residents of Lonoke, Ark., was attacked with a mysterious, wasting disease over a year ago, and despite the strenuous efforts of the local physicians she continued to grow worse. Her blood had turned to water, she suffered intense agony, and was almost ready to give up life when relief came. Her story is best told as related by her mother to a Democrat reporter:

"In the fall of 1892 my daughter began to show signs that some disease was wrecking her system. Despite the constant attention of local physicians she grew worse. Her complexion was pale, and she became almost as white as marble. She complained of heart palpitation. Her feet and hands were cold, and she was almost driven into hysterics by racking headaches and backaches and shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. All these symptoms betoken anaemia, or in other words watery and impoverished condition of the blood, which could not perform the functions of nature. She had no appetite; for many days she did not eat enough for a child to subsist on.

"Her condition grew from bad to worse, and, becoming alarmed, I sent her to prominent physicians in Virginia, Tennessee and Little Rock. All efforts of this nature to regain her health proved fruitless. Patent medicines of many kinds were tried and given thorough tests, but without any apparent effect towards improving the patient.

"Myself and daughter had almost given up in despair, having almost concluded that a restoration of her health was an impossibility. In the Arkansas Democrat I espied an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which claimed that they would give ready relief to persons suffering from a disease the symptoms of which were the same as in the case of my daughter. I purchased some of the pills and commenced giving my daughter three pills a day. Before the first box had been taken an improvement was noticed. Color in her face was noticeable and her appetite returned. The terrible headaches and backaches ceased and she could breathe more freely. When the fourth box had been taken she was entirely well, and since then has enjoyed excellent health. She is now robust and full of life, making our family happy once more, quite a contrast to the situation six months ago, when everybody thought she would die.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address.

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TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		Lv.	Ar.
0	VICTORIA	8 30 A	4 30 P
11	ESQUIMALT	8 50	4 50
13	ROYAL OAK	8 56	4 56
16	SOOKE ROAD	9 03	5 03
21	GOLDSTREAM	9 11	5 11
24	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 18	5 18
28	SUMMIT SIDING	9 25	5 25
32	COBBLE HILL	9 33	5 33
36	BOSANKO	9 40	5 40
40	KOKSILAH	9 47	5 47
44	DUNCANS	9 55	5 55
48	SOUTH END	10 03	6 03
52	CHEMAINUS	10 10	6 10
58	OYSTER BAY	10 20	6 20
73	NANAIMO	10 45 A	6 45 P
	WELLINGTON	Ar.	Lv.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	No. 1 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.
	Lv.	Lv.
73	NANAIMO	8 30 A
62	CHEMAINUS	8 55
56	OYSTER BAY	9 05
51	SOUTH END	9 15
43	DUNCANS	9 23
39	KOKSILAH	9 31
35	BOSANKO	9 38
31	COBBLE HILL	9 45
27	SUMMIT SIDING	9 53
24	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10 00
17	GOLDSTREAM	10 08
12	SOOKE ROAD	10 16
9	ROYAL OAK	10 23
5	ESQUIMALT	10 29
0	VICTORIA	10 45 A

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H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 21,

Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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10 15 am	Lv	26	... Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Ft. Townsend	36	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	... Victoria!...	36	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	Mi			A		
11 00 pm	Lv	26	... "Seattle....	26	Ar	8 pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	... Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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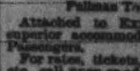

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Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.
au7-1m ROBERT DUDGEON

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Victoria, B.C., August 31, 1893.
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ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Human nature does not seem to have changed one whit since Cain slew his brother. Individuals, communities, nations in this present day, enjoying the advantages conferred by two thousand years of Christianity, seem to be as ready to resent real or fancied affronts as those in the ancient days who wrote history with the sword in the heart's blood of brother man. Indeed, there is to be seeming about it, for who can produce a man to-day so Christlike that a blow upon his cheek would not bring back a blow instead of the turning of the other cheek to be smitten? Man's wondrous hand, for all the good it has done, for all the centuries have shown it is capable of doing for his comfort and glory, is as ready today to transform its marvellous and beautiful mechanism of pliant muscles and cunning bones into an ugly fist to smite and wound as it was in that dark hour when Eve's offspring did the first murder. Optimists may talk about the approach of the millenium; they may point to the increasing and strengthening ties that form the brotherhood of nations; indulge in sweet-sounding assurances that the sword is even now being beaten into ploughshares and the spears into pruning hooks, but those whose eyes are not fixed upon the stars can see the gleam of arms, the waving of banners, the serried array of armies, in comparison with which the hosts of Xerxes seem a handful. And ears that are not lulled by the anaesthetizing platitudes of those who hope, but hope in vain, can hear the measured tread of countless legions; the blast of trumpets summoning armed millions to prepare for battle, and the rumble, not of the farmer's wain, not of the locomotive helping the hands of commerce to reach afar, but of monster artillery caissons, filled with death's most terrible agents. The dream of Alnaschar was not more lamentably foolish than that of the people who think that peace will come to reign on earth without one more great war throe.

There is a strong probability that the geography of Europe will be altered beyond recognition before very long. Men who are recognized as authorities on European political, military and naval questions assure their readers and hearers that disarmament is not to be expected. France, the Rupert of the nations, is actually "spoiling for a chance" to cross the Rhine and avenge 1870; wash out the memory of Sedan and Gravelotte in German blood, and wrest from her ancient, mortal foe the fair domain of Alsace-Lorraine. Germany, on the other hand, is the best prepared nation in Europe. Leading men in her public life do not hesitate to say that it will be the last fight of France; that the Bay of Biscay will wash German soil and the eagles of the Pyrenees look down upon German territory, and Germany's strongest arsenal frown across the sunny waters of the Gulf of Lyons. Nay, more, when the partition begins hundreds of old scores will be settled, and these same Teutonic seers hint more than strongly that German vessels of war and trade will not have to pass foreign territory on the south when steaming through the Cattegat and Skager Rack. Further, that that empire of shreds and patches, Austria, will pay still more toll for the blood-letting they had at Sadown, and that Bohemia may be induced to drop the "Rakoczky Marsch" for "Die Wacht am Rhein." It will be a glorious opportunity for the Muscovite. In the general convulsion matters of punctilio are likely to be sent to the rear for safe-keeping, and it is within reason that the congeries of little states fringing the Danube—Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Montenegro, Moldavia, Wallachia and the rest, will, after the subsidence of the European conflagration, find themselves paying their taxes to the representatives of the great white Tsar. For Turkey it is practically the "last call," unless Britain can protect her from the maw of the bear, and Sir Charles Dilke says Britain will have more than enough to do to protect herself. Sir Charles' opinion of the British army is about as poor as any opinion could be. He says it would make a nice mouthful for a German army corps or a French grand division. No army in the world suffers so much from red tape, from official blundering, from the pig-headed, asinine stupidity of its war office. Napoleon had a very mean opinion of the British officer; a very high one of the British soldier. The glowing eulogies of the historians, Napier and Kinglake, upon the magnificent physique and morale of the British soldier are as applicable to the men who fill the ranks to-day as to those who fought and left their bones in Badajoz's breaches, at Salamanca, Victoria, Waterloo and Inkerman.

"Ah! but look at our navy," exclaims the British taxpayer. "Our army is small, a mere nothing compared with dozens of foreign armies, but look at our navy." Yes, look at it. Especially about two months ago—the Victoria 80 fathoms deep, the Howe just hauled off Ferrol rocks, the Camperdown completely disabled in Malta dry-dock, the Boadicea being towed 1,200 miles with engines broken down, the Warspite just out of dry-dock with a patched bottom, and too many more to detail laid up or requiring to be laid up. Meanwhile France and Russia are building up their navies with feverish energy. It is greatly to be feared that the qualities that won Trafalgar and the Nile, and swept the Armada like chaff from a threshing floor, will avail little in the titanic contest that is rapidly approaching—this cyclopean wrestling match for which the most renowned gladiators of all the ages have been training so hard. Britain is a little ahead in numbers of her warships; nothing ahead in quality. French and Russian sailors are no longer to be despised when British sailors find them working at the breach of Krupp cannon, behind walls of solid steel. The cutlass and the boarding pike, the British tar's old friends, are as futile now as the Macedonian phalanx would be before a squad of rifle men. These facts are getting into the prejudiced mind of the Average Briton—prejudiced, that is, all in favor of his national pet—Jack afloat. Undoubtedly there is a feeling of unrest abroad in England. Jingoism and Toryism have pulled the wool over the eyes of the British people, pounded the big drum and screamed, "See what a big man am I. I have beaten the world and can do it again." It is hard for the Briton to believe that his old foes are on such a footing now that it would be better for him to count the cost a little before talking so confidently about beating anybody. With Rudyard Kipling the Briton is entitled to sing:

"If blood be the price of admiralty
Good God, we ha' bought it fair!"

But, unless the signs are strangely untrue, that same admiralty of the sea must be won again in the best blood Great Britain boasts; for, though

"We have fed our sea for a thousand years
And she hails us still unfed;
There's never a wave of all her waves
But marks our English dead—"

The grim, undeniable fact remains that that was in the old time. New conditions of warfare demand new blood to prove them. The accepted prophets of the day say that blood must flow very soon.

Neither with the pessimists, who affect to see sure signs of the decadence of the British empire, nor with the optimists, who swear by former deeds "on many a stricken field," do we join issue, but only believe that, stripped of all its romance and sentiment, the question resolves itself into: Great Britain must enter her next great armed struggle on a perfectly equal footing with her antagonist or antagonists.

A CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The liability of municipal corporations for accidents in their streets has been limited to a considerable extent by the judgment of the Privy Council in the case of Gilbert vs. the town of Picton. There is a very general opinion that a city is liable for injuries to pedestrians on sidewalks or roads wherever a defect of any kind contributed to the accident. But the court of final resort in the case cited has laid down the doctrine that a municipal corporation "is not liable for injuries sustained through the bad repair of its streets unless particular neglect on the part of the authorities can be shown." The report of the judgment is unofficial but it is probably correct. Claims have been made upon the corporation of this city, and acknowledged, where neglect has not been admitted by the council. The decision of the Privy Council would seem to reverse the commonly accepted idea that a municipality is liable under all circumstances for accidents of this kind. "Particular neglect" must be proved to make the corporation responsible. For instance, if a man, or a woman, falls on the steep pavement on the Yates street side of the Adelphi building and sustains a fracture of a leg, the city would in all probability be liable, for it could easily be shown that "particular neglect," long continued, was the direct cause of the accident. Our chief justice would very probably hold that the public highway was not a suitable place for a toboggan slide and that in permitting one to exist at the place mentioned, the corporation had rendered itself liable under the doctrine laid down by the Privy Council.

"RUBBING IT IN."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, since becoming a knight, has assumed the roll of a prophet. He predicts, according to a dispatch in the Colonist, "that next year's catch (of seals) by British vessels will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing." The sealers would be delighted to learn from Sir Charles, Jr., how, when and where they can carry on their business in order to ensure the fulfilment of this idiotic prediction. Among the hundreds of owners and hunters in Victoria, every one of whom knows a good deal about the habits of the seal and the effects of the regulations, there is not one who believes in the gushing prophecy. In the slang of the day, Sir Charles "is rubbing it in" just a little too strong. He should leave the question severely alone.

Speaking at St. John, N.B., Premier Blair said:

"I want you to bear in mind that protection says that it is better for us to make for ourselves than it is to buy from others. The Liberal policy says it is best to buy from others what we can only produce at a higher price. Go into town, you will not find citizens or farmers making their own utensils wherewith to work. Buy from the man who can make to the best advantage and sell what you have to the best advantage. It opens up the relations that exist between towns. What is the reason it does not characterise nations? The whole business of the national policy is unsound. Let the natural laws operate and they will come out all right."

Minister Daly is said by the Halifax Chronicle to be a promising young man. When in the Northwest he promised that Edmonton would have a bridge, court house and supreme court; that Alberta should be a separate judicial district, and that Calgary should have expensive public buildings. What he promised Messrs. Earle and Prior about the new buildings has not been made public, but it will be in time.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Death of an Old Man—Narrow Escape of Two Men From Drowning.

Nanaimo, Sept. 9.—William Coburn, an old man of 90 years of age, was found dead in his bed on Wentworth street yesterday morning. Dr. Davis made an examination of the body and found the deceased had died from apoplexy. Coroner P. Planta held an inquest in the afternoon and a verdict was returned according to the doctor's evidence.

An Englishman named Jesse Lisney was admitted to the hospital on Thursday being at the time unconscious. He only lingered a few hours, death coming to his relief in the evening.

The steamship Estelle brought in a sail boat which was picked up off the Fraser river flats, bottom up. Two men were clinging to the keel of the boat when the steamer arrived on the scene and they were taken off in an exhausted condition, having been in that dangerous predicament for nine hours. The rescued men feel that they had a very narrow escape and are loud in their praise of Captain Smith who treated them with every kindness. They returned to Vancouver this morning.

The Nanaimo Hornets have succeeded in making a match with the Westminster team, to take place at Westminster on October 14th. The return match will be played here on the 25th of November.

A large number of babies are said to have been recently attacked with a kind of dysentery, probably caused by the sudden change of the weather.

MAY HAVE TO ARBITRATE IT.

Report That the Alaska Boundary Commissioners Will Probably Disagree.

It seems that there is a possibility that Canada and the United States will have to arbitrate the Alaska boundary question. On this matter the following special has been sent from Port Townsend:

The commissioners jointly appointed by Canada and the United States are unable to come to an agreement with reference to the disputed boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. Private information has been received here from one of the United States engineers at Sitka, saying that it will be necessary to have an arbitration commission selected to settle the question. Prof. King of Ottawa, the Canadian commissioner, in accordance with the terms of the boundary treaty between Russia and England, contends that the boundary line is denoted as being the summit of a certain range of mountains about forty miles from the coast line. The American engineers have made 12 ascents up into the interior of Alaska and encountered one clear day, when numerous photographs were secured. They aver that no range of mountains exists in that vicinity. Lieutenant-Commander Ackley, who has charge of the United States forces, is convinced that the mountain range mentioned in the treaty does not exist and that the only way the matter can be amicably adjusted is for an arbitrator to consider the claims and surveys of both governments and then establish an international boundary line. The disputed territory lies between the Stikeen and Unuk rivers, an area of several thousand square miles, embracing a valuable mining district and the jurisdiction over two streams from which are taken many thousands of salmon each year. The territory is very valuable from a commercial point of view, and is well worth acquiring. On account of the wet season setting in, both the American and British engineers will return south this month. The United States coast and geodetic survey steamers Patterson and Hassler are expected to arrive about the 20th inst. with the American forces.

Fall Mantles.
We show our mantles and jackets on Monday, September 11th. Lansdowne House, 80 Yates street.

Found Drowned.

The coroner's jury in the case of Madison F. Bailey, colored, whose body was found near Healy Point by Officer Carter, this afternoon returned a verdict of found drowned.

Sir Alexander's Centenary

The Canadian Gazette, London, in its latest issue, just received, contains a notice of the efforts made here to do honor to the memory of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, at the centenary of his arrival upon the Pacific coast. The Gazette says: "This British Columbians, thanks mainly to the efforts of Mr. Alexander Begg (Crofter), the Wallace society and the Victoria Times, have done." The matter appears to have excited considerable interest among Canadians in London.

The Carnival To-Night.

The programme for the firemen's carnival this evening in the market hall includes a tug-of-war, permanent men against call men; hose coupling contest, exhibition of artistic juggling, candle race, rope climbing contest, aerial ladder drill and will close with a tableau showing the old and the new method of fire departments. Prof. Pferdner's new band will play for the first time since organization. The band is composed of good material and the concert to be given by them during intervals will be well worth the small amount of 25 cents charged for admission.

Creditable Parade.

The inspection and parade of the fire department took place this afternoon in the presence of Mayor Beaven, the fire wardens and a number of spectators. The firemen turned out in full strength and the condition of the horses and apparatus reflected on the men whose duty it is to attend to them. Three engines, three hose carts and a chemical took part in the procession which was from the fire hall, Pandora street, by Douglas, Fort, Government, Yates and Douglas to the market half where will be held this evening the firemen's carnival. To parade with so many pieces of apparatus the firemen out of their own pockets hired three teams of horses. Chief Deasy was congratulated on the efficiency of his department by the city officials.

Offal in the Fraser.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Fraser river says that just as much offal found its way into the stream this year as ever before, and that as a matter of fact the river was dirtier than ever before. He saw the fishermen at work, and says the nets picked up all sorts of refuse and dirt. He charges that the people whose duty it was to convey the refuse outside did not do their work. He is of the opinion that the time will come when the canners themselves will become the most scrupulous about the matter, for it will drive the fish away.

The Old Men's Home.

The caretaker of the Old Men's Home thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. G. Winter, books, papers and flowers; Mrs. MacDonnel, books and papers; J. Woodward, flowers; Mrs. J. Shotbolt, flowers; Mrs. Crawford, family Bible; Postmaster Shakespeare, papers, in connection with the above Caretaker H. A. Sutherland says, "I would like to intimate to the friends of the old men, who have so liberally contributed to their comfort and to those who feel inclined so to do, and, find it too far to come, that, by leaving their donations at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, or by dropping me a card with address, I will call for them. We are at present in need of boots, shoes and stockings, and coming on the fall of the year we will require woolen underclothing."

Slogan, Pibroch and Portrait.

The meeting of Sir William Wallace Society was well attended last evening. The usual opening ceremonies were a grand march and pibroch by Piper Robertson, who keeps his "drones in order." Four pipers were present, who at intervals stirred up the audience and put "life and mettle in the heels" of the dancers. "Shean trews," the president remarked, was one of the favorite dances of King David. Messrs. Tent, Fleming, Muir and others gave interesting readings, recitations and songs. A. Begg reported that the portrait of the explorer, Mackenzie, had been placed in Pioneer Hall. The portrait will remain there until the new provincial government buildings are completed, when it will be placed in a suitable position there. The portrait will form the nucleus of a provincial art gallery of historic portraits, consisting of the early discoverers, colonial governors, lieutenant-governors, and other leading public men of British Columbia. It was suggested that a historical society of British Columbia should be formed to collect and direct the collection referred to. The date of the proposed concert to aid in meeting the expense of the Mackenzie portrait was fixed for Friday evening, 22nd inst., and the committee of management instructed to meet on the evening of the 9th inst. (this evening) to arrange details and make out a programme.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

CALLED "A BABBLING ASS."

What Sealing Men Think of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G.

AND HIS REMARKABLE PROPHECY

His Statements if Believed Will Grievously Effect Prices at the October sales in London—Where They are Untrue.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., was interviewed at Ottawa yesterday by the Colonist's representative at the capital and is quoted as saying that "the British side of the arbitration had to fight hard to secure permission for pelagic sealing, and they did well to secure the regulations they did. At the same time," he added, "they are not my ideas of what the regulations should be, even as a means of preserving seals. They are neither in the interests of the United States or Canada in that respect, and, mark my words, next year's catch of British vessels will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing. That this great slaughter will occur at a time when it may be most destructive to the seal species will be the fault of the regulations."

This choice morsel of intelligence was very pleasantly received by the sealers this morning. "That babbling ass should be silenced," was what Capt. J. G. Cox said. "His prophecy is a falsehood pure and simple, and can have but effect if his words bear any weight in London. It will injure the price of our skins taken this year. We have a good catch, probably the last we will ever make, and have counted on getting a fair price for it. The skins are not sold yet, most of them being now en route to London for the October sales, and if it is believed there will be any kind of a catch next year prices will be grievously affected. Here young Tupper says next year there will be "a great slaughter," and the catch will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing. He must have known this to be false when he uttered it. Anybody who has read the regulations knows that it will be impossible. Why, I tell you that the things we fear the most will be the rules made at Ottawa for carrying out the Paris regulations. Ignorance may lead them to bind us both hand and foot. I believe now sincerely that the future of the industry is destroyed. We may be able to do something in the first season ending June 1st, but I would not send a white crew out after Aug. 31st. They can get no seals outside of the sea, and cannot enter it. The Japan sea offers little relief. The hunting grounds are small and too many schooners render it unprofitable. This year only about nine schooners made good catches there. You see, the season is longer, and it takes a better catch than on this side to equalize the expenses."

"As to the scheme to memorialize the government to purchase our vessels and outfits I do not think there is much in it. What can they expect from a government not in sympathy with them. The government, in full possession of all the facts, has placed us in this predicament. What nonsense to expect them to extricate us. And then the situation is no darker than when, early in the dispute, our vessels were seized and confiscated and our men thrust into jail.

"A great deal has been said to the effect that the regulations cannot be enforced and that it would take an 'Armada' to do so. This is all wrong. The captains will be required to keep a carefully prepared log showing the number and sex of the seals killed, with the place they were taken. Now with 25 men on a schooner it will be out of the question to do anything wrong, for the licenses will be more valuable than the schooner. And then, again, as they have gone thus far they can name a dozen points of rendezvous on the coast and make the schooners report when the close season arrives."

Capt. Cox uttered the sentiments of a dozen others in what he said as to the asinine genius of young Mr. Tupper.

Spiritual Meeting.

Remember that Sunday afternoon will be Ben Barney's last public appearance in Victoria. Pioneer Hall, 2:30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Residence, Dominion Hotel.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

Hospital Sunday.

To-morrow will be the Hospital Sunday in the various churches of the city, with the exception of the Episcopal churches. Collections will be taken up in aid of the Jubilee Hospital. The hospital collections in the Episcopal churches will take place at a later date.

To Visit Old Friends.

Rev. E. Robson leaves this city on Monday next for a tour through the Kootenay district, where he is booked to deliver five or six lectures. Thence he goes to Redwing, Minn., to visit a brother whom he has not seen for 37 years; thence to Chicago to attend the world's congresses of the Methodist church, the great missionary societies and evangelical alliance, in which he will represent the Ministerial Association of Victoria. Mr. Robson, after visiting relatives in Barnia, Brockville, and Guelph, Ont., will attend the Advanced Prohibition convention at Toronto Oct. 3rd and 4th and the annual meeting of the general board of missions of the Methodist church in Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11th and 12th, as representative of the British Columbia conference, returning to the city on Oct. 21st.

Teachers' Association.

An informal meeting of the school teachers of the city was held yesterday to consider the question of organizing a Teachers' Association. At a subsequent meeting a constitution will be adopted.

Seriously Hurt.

It is reported that a serious accident happened to a young farmer on the Oak Bay road late last night. He was driving a wagon when the horse took fright, bolted and threw him from his seat under the wheels. The wheels passed over his body. He sustained ugly gashes, one of which was in the scalp.

For Cash Only.

The coal merchants, comprising the six coal dealers of the city, advertise in another column of the Times that on and after the 15th inst. the best screened coal will be sold for $7 per ton and slack at $4, cash to accompany the order. The consumer of coal should read the ad. and govern himself accordingly.

To Outline a Programme.

Besides discussing the cold storage proposition at next Tuesday's meeting, the members of the board of trade and the merchants will outline a programme for the conference with Hon. Mr. Bowell. They have a number of questions to discuss with him, but principally the question of trade between Canada and Australia.

Choice Music.

The Beasy children concert was well attended last night and the audience were well repaid for their attendance. They listened to music seldom heard from children so young as little Jennie and Violette Beasy. Both the young musicians showed great skill on the violin. Another concert will be given this evening in the Victoria theatre. The Beasy children will tour the east and Europe.

Willing to Assist.

W. T. Kinney, a former teacher in Salt Spring and other parts of the province, and now a resident of Sidney, N. S.W., writes to the Times: "If I can be of any service to any of your citizens in the way of developing trade in the fruit or fish business, tell them to write me at Sydney and I will be only too happy to serve them in that capacity. Am much pleased with Sydney and Australia in general so far."

The Sealing Awards.

Collector Milne and Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, were busy yesterday afternoon hearing sealers' claims. They are not making much progress with the cases of the seamen and hunters, having only succeeded in paying out about $5,000 of the award of $25,000. Of the award of $75,000 to the captains and owners about $70,000 has been paid. The claims of the men will drag along until the remainder of the schooners return.

Dalby-Jeffree.

"Pine Cliffs," the residence of Mr. William Dalby, was the scene last evening of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Dalby, daughter of Mr. William Dalby, and Mr. W. J. Jeffree. Relatives and a few friends attended the wedding. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated, Miss M. Haynes and Miss K. Denny attended the bride, and the groom was supported by Messrs. F. J. Dalby and Robert Brett. The bride wore a very handsome dress, with train, of white silk Bengaline, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. The dresses of the bridesmaids were of pale pink shot silks, trimmed with lace and pearl passementerie. During the evening many friends attended the reception to congratulate the newly-married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffree were the recipients of many handsome presents, showing the esteem in which they are held. After the reception they were driven to their new home at the corner of Cook and North Park streets.

Rehearsal Last Night.

The cantata, "Song of the Bell," was rehearsed last night by the choir of the First Presbyterian church and was very successful in every particular. The soloists have their parts perfectly, and the choir is not far behind. Another rehearsal will be held on Monday night, which will be devoted to putting finishing touches to the chorus work. Seldom has there been brought together on one platform such an array of talent as will appear on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. McCandless, whose singing is so generally praised, needs no commendation, nor does Mr. H. Russell, the recognized tenor soloist of the now famous Arion Club of Victoria. His voice has been greatly improved by his recent trip to eastern musical circles. Mr. E. Buck is a recent arrival from Eastern Canada, whose fame and reputation preceded him. In the rehearsal last evening his singing of the Valley of Shadows was magnificent, the humming accompaniment of the choir having a very fine effect. Then, again, Mr. Rowlands will make a new debut after a year's absence. His powerful baritone voice has wonderfully improved by residence in the salubrious climate of the Spallumcheen valley. Mr. Kent, the popular baritone and leader of Christ church choir, has also consented to assist, notwithstanding his time is so much taken up by harvest home festivals. Mrs. Watt, elocutionist, has kindly consented to give a reading, which will be a treat in itself. Mr. E. Wolf, L. C. M., will give one of his fine solos, and last, but not least, Miss Sharp, the lady who has assumed control of the Conservatory of Music, will sing. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Miss Sharp speak in the highest terms of her singing. She is possessed of a magnificent soprano voice, well trained and thoroughly under control. With such a programme before the musical public of Victoria, the hall of the First church, Blanchard street, should be packed to the doors, and, judging from previous affairs, there is no doubt it will.

THE WARRIMOO'S FREIGHT

Company Condemned for Not Landing the Victoria Freight.

DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

Col. Prior Said It Was all a "Put Up Job"—Other Members Speak in Equally Strong Language—Resolutions Passed by the Board.

A special meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held this morning to consider the grievance of Victoria merchants relative to the Australian steamer carrying Victoria freight past this port to Vancouver, to be re-shiped to Victoria. There were present President Flummerfelt (in the chair) and Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., T. B. Hall, C. E. Renouf, H. E. Connou, J. H. Todd, T. S. Futcher, W. H. Ellis, D. R. Ker, G. Leiser, S. Leiser, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., T. R. Mitchell and A. L. Belyea.

The president explained the object of the meeting and called upon S. Leiser for a statement of the facts of the grievance.

Mr. Leiser said the steamer arrived at 11.15 a.m., and immediately a notice was posted up to the effect that she would leave for Vancouver at 1 o'clock. Knowing that all the Victoria freight could not be discharged in less than two hours, he went to Mr. Fullerton and asked him "if it was intended to land the Victoria freight. Fullerton said the Victoria freight would certainly be discharged. He (Mr. Leiser) then came up town. The agent of the company received telegrams, and as a result they did not discharge all the Victoria freight, but discharged all that was consigned to Beattie and Harvey, Vancouver men, who are to-day holding an auction sale of bananas in this city. He called on the agent of the company, who stated that he had receivd a dispatch stating that the Sound freight was to be landed at Vancouver. The Victoria merchants will not get their freight until that consigned to Vancouver has been distributed. Mr. Milne, the collector of customs, said that he would take action against the steamer for passing up with freight consigned to Victoria without a permit. One official of the C. P. R. blamed another. If the C. P. R. is to blame the Victoria merchants should ignore their road. He had ordered a couple of carloads of goods to come over the C. P. R., but this morning he had countermanded the order and the freight will come over the N.P.R.

Mr. Renouf—Fullerton also seemed anxious to give Victoria the go-by.

S. Leiser—The company promised on the second trip of their boats that they would land all Victoria freight here. They could not say that the Sound freight would reach its destination sooner by going to Vancouver, as on previous trips of the steamer he had landed freight on the Sound two days earlier than the Vancouver merchants could.

Mr. Ellis—The captain was arranging on the way over to land the Victoria freight at the outer wharf.

Mr. Flummerfelt—The agent stated that Mr. Beattie's fruit was placed on the steamer last, and therefore it came off first.

Mr. Earle—The rate charged by the Kingston no doubt had something to do with the Sound freight being taken to Vancouver. The agents of the Kingston previously charged 5 cents a crate for taking bananas to the Sound, and now they want 10 cents.

Mr. Leiser—It looks very much as though it had been arranged to take my fruit to Vancouver. Before the boat landed Mr. Harvey, the Vancouver merchant, jumped up and said, "We'll fix you Victoria merchants this time, Leiser."

Mr. Todd—The company have no right to pass Victoria. They contracted to land freight here, and they must do it.

Mr. Prior—The Dominion government granted them a subsidy on the understanding that the steamers should call at Victoria and discharge passengers, freight and mails.

G. Leiser—In a telegram Mr. Brown of the C. P. R. stated that the orders were to land the Sound freight at Vancouver, but he could not understand why the Victoria freight was taken up there.

Mr. Renouf—Mr. Brown is as bad as the rest. When the first steamer arrived here he was grumbling because she remained so long.

Col. Prior—It was all a put up job. Harvey must have known that it was going to take place when he said they would fix the Victoria merchants this time.

It was moved by Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Todd, that the action of the Canadian-Australian steamship company's steamer Warrimoo, which arrived here on September 8th, in failing to deliver the fruit cargo consigned to the port of Victoria is a breach of faith on their part and has caused loss and inconvenience to Victoria consignees, and this board desires to express its strong condemnation of the unjust action of the company, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the officers of the company and to the Canadian agents.

The committee on harbors and navigation will interview Collector Milne in reference to the matter.

Store to Rent

Corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. Apply to Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

Mrs. Harris' Lecture.

Mrs. Anna Harris will deliver the following lectures: Sunday afternoon, September 10, in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at 4 p.m.; Monday evening, the 11th, in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge; Wednesday evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West; and Thursday evening, Temperance hall, Esquimalt. Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and every one is invited.

To Remove the Hacks.

A notice on the bulletin board of the city hall informs the public that Ald. Belyea is to take action in the matter in the action of the hack and express nuisances on Government and Yates streets. The notice read that that alderman will move to amend the Hired Vehicle by-law. Ald. Belyea said this morning that he would endeavor to get rid of the nuisance. He thought that the hack and express wagons could be placed in parts of the city qually if not more convenient than their present location, without injury to anyone.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

4 MORE CASES OF JACKETS AND CAPES

Marked off to-day (making 18 in all so far this year). Beautiful New Goods and entirely different to anything you have seen before. When we tell you that at the end of last season we had only three Jackets left, you may be sure of getting

THIS SEASON'S STYLE.

Then again consider the advantage of going oneself to the market. Our Mr. C. Spencer saw dozens of manufacturers samples, and everyone who has seen our stock is more more than pleased with the selection made. And then

SEE HOW CHEAP THEY ARE.

A good, warm Winter Coat at $3.75, and splendid lines at $4.75 and $5.00. Then a fine Cloth Jacket, Beaver Collar and Facings, at $6.50, and better qualities at all prices all the way up to $35.00.

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ALL THE LATEST

Fashion papers this year point out the fact that Hopsacking, Serges, and goods of like description will be the style for this season. Realising this we have made a point of securing the very latest goods of this class for our Fall and Winter trade. We have already received two shipments and others are on the way. You will regret it if you do not inspect our stock. Prices to suit the requirements of the times.

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NOTICE.

A Dividend (the first) will be paid in the Estate of Munroe Miller, on and after Tuesday, 12th instant, at the office, 77 Johnson Street.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee.

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Winter Mantles.

We show our mantles and jackets, the small admission of 25 cents charged House, 80 Yates street.

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Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia

EXAMINATIONS.

The Semi-Annual Examination for diploma as Licentiate of Pharmacy will take place on the 3rd and 4th days of October, 1893.

All intending candidates must notify the Registrar on or before Sept. 19th, two weeks before date examination.

Candidates for registration on Diplomas from other Associations must deposit same with the Registrar before Sept. 17th.

Further particulars may be had from CHARLES NELSON, Sec.-Registrar.

P.O. Box 58, Vancouver, B.C.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of September, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for North Ward, in place of James Baker, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the fourteenth day of September, 1893, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 7th day of September, 1893.

W. K. HULL,
Returning Officer.

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Sept 5, tf

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.

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Don't overlook the fine lunch at the Bodega, 7 p.m. till 2 p.m.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.

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Shorthand and Typewriting.

I am making arrangements for Classes in Pitman's Shorthand and Typewriting—day and evening—and would be pleased if intending Students would call or write for further particulars.

J. A. BATES,
Sept4-6s Hotel Brunswick.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

B. C. Agricultural Association.

Parties having accounts against the B. C. Agricultural Association are requested to send them in to the undersigned at once.

A. J. DALLAIN,
s24-tf Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT No. 24.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has this day been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the seventh day of October, 1893, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, September 4, 1893. s5-15d

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Glorious Pen-Picture of Grand Scenery—Wild Solway's Rushing Tide—Alloway's Auld Haunted Kirk—The Nation's Memorial.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Ayr, Scotland, Aug. 26, 1893.—In that broad and measureless sense in which a poet of the people knits his personality adorably into the hearts of an entire nation, all of grand old Scotia is truly the "Land of Burns." In a closer geographical respect, where both personality and genius have been all-pervading, and have left on every hand some memory of association and enduring reminder of the bard's actual presence, there are, provincially, distinctively two "Burns Lands" in Bonnie Scotland.

These are Ayrshire, on the Firth of Clyde, and Dumfriesshire, on the Solway Firth, adjoining counties of southwestern Scotland.

From the top of Merrick mountain, in the northern part of Kirkcudbrightshire, which wedges a strip of glorious hill country up to the north between the two former shires, to which I had tramped to wander down the Doon from its very source, the sight can traverse the entire breadth of both the Ayrshire land of Burns and the land of Burns of Dumfriesshire. There is not another scene in all the world more fraught with glowing natural beauty; not another one more mournfully sweet and tender in gentle and pathetic memories.

To the eye the panorama of all the lovely land in which the brief life of the bard was passed is practically complete. To the mind all the vast host of his poetic creations; the joy and sadness of the man in their doing; the penury, struggle, glory and despair, from birth to death, are here massed with overwhelming impressiveness. To the west is Ayrshire, at first, by the birth-spot near pleasant Ayr, sunny and low beside the sea. Then, following the vale of the Doon, it comes all the way to your feet, in gentle uplands, thence in rugged hills and shadowy burns, and finally in huge mountains and savage glens. Passing over into Dumfriesshire, the mountains spread into broad, luxurious vales. One, where the murmuring Nith winds to the Solway, is a dream of opulence and rest. Then as the spires of old Dumfries town blend with the rugged Solway edge, "heary Criffel" looms threateningly. At last a glint of the blue shows where is Brow Well, from which the poet, close to death, was carried back to the little Dumfries cottage and his loyal Jean; and like a tiny dazzling cone of white is seen the dome of the huge mausoleum where old Scotia's dearest bard is at rest in eternal peace.

The two shires and their very topography—the western sea and its soft shores, the vales, the uplands, the midshire rugged heights, the sweet valley where the bard's most fecund and his happiest hours were passed at Ellisland beside the Nith, the lowering mountain again, the glint of the sea and a nation's grave—powerfully suggest the two epochs of Burns' eventful life. Ayrshire saw his youthtide; his feverish, fervent early struggles. Dumfriesshire gave the only blessed calm he ever knew; the sad and desperate later days; and yet it was in Dumfriesshire that the great heart grew still. Ayrshire glories in his birthplace, the scenes of his youth, the unfolding of his genius, the first acknowledgement of his fame. Dumfriesshire is glorified by his riper fame, his better accomplishment, even by the pathos of his later days, and by the precious heritage of cherishing his mortal remains.

Though here to wander by the Doon, to which the mind unconsciously reverts at mention of the poet's name, while pilgriming among the countless shrines created by his living presence in these two shires, and looking down along the flaming shaft of light that links his genius and world-guiding human love and magnanimity to the fadeless immortality of his name, I cannot but feel that the scenes which most breathe to the beholder the spirit of ineffable pathos and tenderness belong to the second epoch of his life, and lie along the Nith instead of clustering about "the banks and braes o' bonnie Doon." True, from where you may stand here with me on Merrick's heights the Ayrshire shrines almost within the limit of vision, are rich and countless. You may not discern each one with the naked eye, but you can plainly see where all may be found in a short day's journey.

The spires of Ayr seem almost beneath your feet. Just outside the rim of verdure shutting in the city, where a faint, curling line of misty purple outlines the sinuous course of the Doon as it nears the sea, are the low-roofed, thatched cottage where Burns was born, beside the splendid seat of Roselle, on the little farm of seven acres which was rented by the poet's father, and the spot where the Gipsy hag foretold, as the father was riding in haste for the doctor, that

We'll a' be proud of Robin.

Not half a mile distant can be descried the rotting bell tower of "Alloway's Auld Haunted Kirk." All about are the scenes of "Tam o' Shanter," and near on a slight eminence can be seen the white, colonnaded shafts of the great Burns monument. But a few miles to the northeast, in a pleasant champaign country, now dotted by thriving villages and threaded with emerald lines of hedge, coppice and plantations, are Tarbolton and Mauchline, but four miles apart.

At the former was laid the scene of "Death and Dr. Hornbook," and it was here that the pathetic parting of Burns and his Highland Mary occurred. You can see the square tower of Mauchline castle, whose owner, Gavin Hamilton, became Burns' patron, and will know that at this village was "Johnnie Dow's" house, and still remains unaltered the public house of "Poosie Nansie," scene of the "Jolly Begars"; while over there but a mile and a half west of Mauchline is the noted farm of Mossgiel, once conducted with such ruinous heroism by the poet and his brother, Gilbert. It was here that the "Cotter's Saturday Night" and other of Burns' greatest poems were written, and where the poet, after preparing to fly to Jamaica, and suddenly being called by Dr. Blacklock of Edinburgh, from which he had returned in triumph, was clasped in his poor old mother's embrace, whose ecstatic lips could only utter the cry, "Oh, Robert! Robert!"

These and countless other interesting with many tender identifications of bard and place or object are yours when wandering in or near the vale of the Doon. They are all fine and good, and worth coming a long way to enjoy, but I do not think any or all of them take hold of the heart as does the spell which broods on the other side of these mountains in the Dumfriesshire land of Burns. Perhaps it is your own attitude and sentiment. Perhaps in the Doon country the suggestiveness of the youthful, vagarous, impulsively riotous earlier years of the ploughman poet, when he himself sang of the

"Rakish art of Rob Mossgiel,"

haunts rod like hints of hovering shadows. Perhaps, too, it is the occasional shock to your own reverence that now and then comes from the holiday sort of levity in thousands from all lands who come and poke about and go, as though there were a certain kind of prurient gratification in fine remarks on the sacred episodes of Highland Mary, and gentle, loyal Jean, and on finding where immortal poet soul was sent among the human harmonies in the dark recesses of the Ayr cottage—forgetting that the Master in the lowly manger came.

So, if you know all the strange story and double picture, you instinctively turn from the vague buffoonery casual pilgrims interpret in the first part, to the later and better part where the strong, fine tread of poet and man first truly set in; to the scenes where few irreverent pilgrims come; and here, at the utmost source of the bonnie Doon, with misting eyes you look over into Nith-vale past old Dumfries town to the roaring Solway tides and seem to know, as of a loved one gone, the deeper, tender mysteries of his environment and life. The period covers the ten years preceding his death, from his 27th to his 37th year of age, a period into which was crowded more personal hope and disappointment, joy and suffering, remorse for impulsive wrong-doing, heaven of purest domestic bliss, temptation and victory, agonized despair and triumph, than fall to the lot of most great men in their entire lives. There were the first disownment and desertion by Jean Armour; the betrothal to Highland Mary, with the sad parting and tragic death; the publication of the now priceless though then humble Kilmarnock edition of his poems; the preparation for flight to Jamaica; the triumphant visit to Edinburgh; the generous caring for the mother and brothers; the glad reunion with his Jean, and the homebuilding at Ellisland over there by the songful Nith.

Then came the brief, bright days. The proceeds of settlement with Creech, his Edinburgh publisher, netted him the then munificent sum of about £500. Magnanimously generous always, much of this sum, the first and last material good fortune Burns ever knew, went to Jean's parents and to assist his brother Gilbert Burns in averting disaster in the latter's farm-life efforts. His lucky meeting with the ingenious and kindly Patrick Miller of Dalswinton Hall, had occurred. It had been settled that the poet, who hated the city with a royal hatred, should return to the plough. The nobility of the day never quite forgave his plebeian longing and love, the source of his grandest inspirations. The beautiful farm of Ellisland, five miles from Dumfries, was taken at a rental of £50 a year. Burns unaided began his farm labors the first Monday after Whitsunday, 1788. He toiled manfully until the autumn of that year, meantime singing many a lusty song to his absent wife, and built the lovely cottage which stands embowered in roses to this day.

And then was celebrated the simple but glorious home-coming, when, with rustic rites, and his bonnie Jean upon his arm, "preceded by a peasant-girl carrying the family Bible and a bowl of salt," he marched proudly into his little home-heaven beside the winding Nith. All evidences agree that in the brief period of a trifle over two years, between Whitsunday, 1788, and Martinmas, 1791, Burns and his good Jean experienced an Eden of labor and love, despite their final enforced departure. It was also the period of Burns' best and greatest poetic accomplishment. But more children came to them. These must be supported. The crops failed and inevitable ruin was approaching. It was then, with nowhere else on earth to turn, with no one on earth to defend him from the wretched influence of such environment, that to save his wife and children from actual want he was forced to accept the government position of exciseman at the beggarly pittance of £50 per year. The five remaining years of his life, after the poet, his Jean and their three children, Robert, Francis Wallace and William Nicol, removed to their humble lodgings, and then their cottage home, in Dumfriese, checkered, sad, pathetic beyond comprehension, are known to all.

It is because you see along the witching valley's ways the Burns of reality—manly, sturdy, weak as you or I in like plights, generous, magnanimous, pitiful, great, that you linger and still linger here. You can see him singing at his toil by day, or by the ingle-neuk with Jean and the bairns at night, or still, by the little south window, working away at the tiny deal table when the inspiration came. You see him guest of lairds or companion of cottagers, and beloved of all. There is not in all this fair domain a castle, a gentleman's seat, a cabin or an old roadside inn, that existed in Burns' time, which does not preserve some relic of the poet, or some revered memory of his one-time presence. The eyes of your consciousness may know, all through Dumfriesshire and Kirkcudbrightshire, at this farm house of some unrecorded kindness; at the next of some pleasant incident; at another of an odd adventure; now of perhaps a forgivable roystering; then, of some blessed help in time of need; again, of festivity of which he was the life, and again, of prayer. Prayer from Burns? Yes, prayer with the living and at the couch of the dead, among those so lowly, and somehow those "spiritual excisemen" who delighted to league the poet exciseman with "Auld Hornie" had no time for their "higher" parochial duties to minister there. You see him riding about the country on his two horses "Pegasus" and "Peg Nicholson," not as exciseman rapacious with the scourging instruments of law, but keen with friendly warnings instead; ever leaning to the side of mercy; saving, not ruining the ignorant and lowly. You see him, as the bitter days come on, with a curse in your heart on the curse which cursed his life, when the hand of poverty crushed him, and there was no helping one to save. You see him at Brow Well with the consciousness of death, still the most lovable of men, and along with his Bible there. You see him carried back to the little cottage to die, and you hear then from the lips of loyal Jean the mighty disproof of all slanderous tongues in the one sentence, ever glorifying the husband and man, "He never spoke misbehadden word to me in a' his life!" And you know that tender husband and loyal wife rest together beside the songful Nith.

Two tiny streams, hardly more than brooks at some seasons of the year, and having their sources in respective lochs like little mountain tarns, are the real sources of the Doon. These little lochs lie at the eastern and northern edges of Merrick mountain. They have the curious appellation of Eagton Lane and Gallow, or Galla, Lane. They flow north and empty into a great loch called Loch Doon, an expanse of water perhaps seven miles in length and nearly a mile in width. This in turn discharges its waters into the now real river Doon through most picturesque gorges and tunnels forming many beautiful, if not majestic, torrents, forces and cascades. Thence the course of the Doon is northwesterly to where it reaches the sea about two miles below the city of Ayr, and its entire loch, inclusive of the expanse of Loch Doon, cannot be upwards of 40 miles.

The scenery about Loch Doon is wild and picturesque. Its northern horizon is a lofty mountain fringe of heathery heights, broken here and there by rugged rocky escarpments of purple and puce. From this loch, for a distance of about twenty miles, the Doon winds prettily enough between the Ayrshire hills through valley reaches and past quaint old villages, but without that exquisite variety of bank and brae for which the pen of Burns has made it famous. At Patna, or still a little further at Holly bush, begins it tortuous windings. From here to the sea there is an ever varying succession of the most idyllic riverside pictures to be found in all Britain. These were distinctively the boyhood haunts of the poet. After Hollybush comes Dalrymple, perhaps the loveliest village in the loveliest vale in Scotland. It seems in an endless slumber in its nest-like vale hushed by the murmuring lullabys of the Doon. A little beyond is ancient Casillis Castle, a noble old mansion on the left bank of the Doon, famous in song and story from the elopement of Lady Jane Hamilton, first wife of John, sixth earl of Casillis, "the grave and solemn earl," with the noted "Gipsy Laddie" chief, John Faa.

From Casillis Castle to the sea the distance is about 12 miles. Here there is not a straight reach of the Doon a fourth of a mile in length. It twists and turns, forming every conceivable fanciful contour of shore; is hid between verdure covered cliffs to leap again into sunny openings; breaks into broad shallows with lawn-like edges; then with a rush scampers to covert beneath overhanging trees whose branches, dipping to its surface, sob and sough minor refrains to its own melodious music. Fair indeed is the Doon, as Burns knew it, as it now is, past the Old Bridge, past the New Bridge, past old Alloway Kirk, past the cottage where he was born, past a myriad thrilling witcheries of leaf and blade and bloom and bank and brae, to the very spot where it is hushed in the vast blue sea. To wander lovingly beside it is to feast anew, and marvelously close to the personality of him who made its melodies beloved strains to ear and heart in utmost lands.

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Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 80 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 61 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Cleverlius, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Cleverlius executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
821-1m Solicitors for the trustee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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No. 6. THE CORSICAN BROTHERS. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
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No. 12. THE BLACK TULIP. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 13. THE DUCHESS. By "The Duchess."
No. 14. NURSE REVEL'S MISTAKE. By Florence Warden.
No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
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No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
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No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
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TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Resolution Relative to the Cook Street Surface Drain Contract.

The regular meeting of the Victoria trades and labor council was held last evening, the vice-president in the chair. Credentials were received from the stonecutters' union and delegates were admitted.

There was a long discussion relative to the manner in which the workmen on the Cook street surface drain were being treated. There is a clause in the contract stating that the men shall receive their pay weekly in cash. It was stated at the meeting that this was not being done. The following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this council that a certain contract was let by our city council known as the Cook street surface drain, and

"Whereas the contractor agreed with said city council to pay each and every workman engaged on said contract in cash in full once every week, and

"Whereas it is a well-known fact that those who have authority in the matter have failed to compel the contractor to keep his agreement with the city council, thereby causing much inconvenience to the wage earners that are employed on said work, therefore be it

"Resolved that this council can only disapprove of the action of those who have authority in the premises, and consider it the duty of all workingmen to oppose such men at every election, whether municipal, provincial or Dominion."

GETS HIS LIBERTY.

Edward Mutch Charged With Robbing Chas. Hannigar, is Dismissed.

Edward Mutch is a free man. He secured his liberty shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. He was tried in the Speedy Trials court, Justice Drake presiding and the court dismissed him from custody.

Mutch was charged by Charles Hannigar with robbing him of $90 on the night of July 28th. The robbery was said to have been committed by Mutch, with O. M. Crozier, hack driver, as accomplice. Crozier was also arrested, but obtained bail. Mutch has been in jail since his arrest by Sergt. Walker July 29th. The case occupied over three hours. D. M. Eberts defended Mutch and J. P. Walls watched the case for Crozier, Deputy AttorneyGeneral A. G. Smith conducting the case for the crown. Hannigar claimed he was drugged by Mutch, who got him into the hack under pretense of taking him home. The story of Hannigar and several of his own witnesses did not agree as to the hour at which they entered and left the different saloons and there was no evidence produced that Hannigar had the money in his possession after he had entered the hack, but it was proved that he had been in several drunken brawls during the night.

The case against Crozier will probably be dropped.

RAPPED OVER THE KNUCKLES.

Officer Carter Receives a Severe Reprimand From Justice Drake.

Officer Carter has again got himself into hot water. This time he was rapped over the knuckles by Justice Drake for overstepping his authority. It was in the Speedy Trials Court at the Edward Mutch trial for the alleged robbery of Chas. Hannigar. Officer Carter told the court that hackman D. M. Crozier had handed Hannigar over to him for not paying his hack hire, and Carter said that he had taken him in charge and searched him.

"And by what authority," asked Justice Drake, "did you arrest Hannigar?"

"Mr. Crozier gave him in charge," was the reply of the police constable, who showed signs of feeling in a very unenviable position.

"Do you not know that you cannot arrest a man for debt. Would you arrest a man on Government street if another man said he owed him a debt?"

Constable Carter attempted to excuse himself, but was told by the court that it was an atrocious act, and an act that if he again heard of it he would bring the affair to the attention of the proper authorities. The court told the constable to leave the witness box, saying as he left that Carter did not know the first principles of his duty.

What No Fellow Can Find Out.

Four men may eat green fruit with impunity, but a fifth may try the experiment and an hour or so later be tied up in knots with cramps and dysentery. Who the fifth man man will be is one of those things no fellow can find out and consequently all should take time by the forelock and prepare for such an attack by keeping on hand a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, which is a safe, quick and infallible cure for diarrhoea, cholera, cramps, or indeed any disorder of the stomach. This excellent medicine can be bought at any reputable drug store. 25 cents will purchase the Big Bottle, new size.

Future Value of Silver.

It might have been supposed that the House's overwhelming majority for repeal would have found some reflection in the silver bullion market. The price of silver, however, has not stirred. It has not been so much as quoted, through sales on the stock exchange, within 19 days. The open market price, which governs the weekly sales for export of six or seven hundred thousand ounces, has, it is true, declined some two or three cents per ounce since the last flicker of activity. But this was due to the filling of the enlarged Chinese demand, on which a rise in silver had been based, and to-day's price, even after the decline, stands more than three cents above the opening price of August. This comparative strength of silver, in the face of adverse legislation, can hardly be without significance. It certainly does not foreshadow any overwhelming break, such as the London papers have predicted as a consequence of the silver law's final repeal. It is, indeed, easily credible that the July decline, followed by the partial restriction of production, has discounted the whole effect of such a repeal. It must be forgotten that the price of silver for a year at least has utterly refused to govern itself by prospects of free coinage, or even of continued purchases by the United States. And silver, even with treasury purchases suspended, is certainly not valueless. This the Indian council at London has emphatically learned. During the nine weeks since the government forbade free coinage at the Indian mints, London has sold and shipped to India no less than $5,300,000 worth of silver bullion. China has taken at the lower prices forty times as much silver as it took a year ago. And if the normal use of silver in the arts has been less active, there is surely no proof of it.—New York Evening Post.

Paine's Celery

In the Valley of Death

A Marvellous Escape!

A Member of a School Board Saved

A Statement Endorsed by Two Prominent Clergymen!

MR. JOSEPH ROLSTON.

Mr. Joseph Rolston, of Nixon, Norfolk County, Ont., is a well-known farmer and one of the most prominent men in that part of the country. As a member of the local school board he is attentive and hard working; as a church member he is earnest, devout and sincere; as a friend and neighbor, he is kindly, courteous, and beloved by all in the community.

For a considerable time Mr. Rolston was afflicted with dyspepsia, which became so severe that it produced nervous prostration and delirium. The sufferer's condition was extremely alarming, and relatives and friends were fearful of results. Four skilful physicians labored honestly and faithfully to bring back health and strength, but all their efforts were vain and fruitless.

Under the guidance and direction of a merciful Providence the use of Paine's Celery Compound was suggested to Mr. Rolston, and he was persuaded to give it a trial. Shortly after using the Compound a marvellous change was experienced; in a word, a complete cure was effected after the use of four bottles of nature's great life-giver.

Mr. Rolston, for the benefit of suffering humanity, writes as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to your preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound, which is ever increasing in popularity. It is now a year past since I had a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by chronic dyspepsia, and for a year I could not sleep at night. This condition of sleeplessness brought on delirium. I was attended by four of the best doctors of the country, and took a great quantity of medicine, but all failed to do me any good. Having been persuaded to read your books, I thought I would try your Paine's Celery Compound, and after I had used four bottles the nervousness and dyspepsia left me and I have done more work than for years past. I now enjoy excellent health and consider myself completely cured. I have highly recommended your Paine's Celery Compound to others, and I know of several persons who are now using it."

JOSEPH ROLSTON,
Nixon, Ont.

I know Mr. Rolston, as I visited him during his illness and can testify to the above. T. R. CLARK,
Methodist Minister, Delhi, Ont.

I am one of Mr. Joseph Rolstop's nearest neighbors, and I have been acquainted with him for many years. I can testify to his illness, and believe the above statements to be correct,
D. WILLIAMS,
Methodist Minister, Nixon, Ont.

The following gentlemen, neighbors of Mr. Rolston, also vouch for his statements: Erwin Weir, Alex. Weir, Christopher Johnson, B. C. Williams and Wm. Lindsay.

General Dispatches.

Metz, Sept. 8.—The Emperor William has ordered that in view of the loyalty manifested by the people of Alsace-Lorraine during the visit, all the exceptional laws enforced in the two provinces since the war shall be abolished. After the announcement of the order Chancellor von Caprivi and Prince von Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, held a long conference, presumably as to the details of its execution.

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Central News, from Rome, says the pope to-day gave an audience to a number of American priests and promised within a few days to provide for the occupation of vacant dioceses in America. He referred with regret to the death of the Bishop of Hartford.

Hood's Cures

In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle or extravagant claim. Statements from thousands reliable people of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them conclusively prove the fact—HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES.

HOOD'S PILLS act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

The Elliott Case.

Brantford, Sept. 4.—Many citizens of this city are willing to vouch for the truth of Frank Elliott's statement that he was cured of kidney disease of six years' standing by the use of Dodd's kidney pills. Every one is astonished at the rapidity and thoroughness with which these pills do their work. As one who has tried them says: "A man feels, after using them, as though he had never enjoyed life before." The Rymal case, in which a paralytic was cured by Dodd's kidney pills, opened the eyes of the people of this vicinity to the virtues of this remedy.

Coal-Dust Explosions as Motive-Power.

Accounts come from Germany that Herr Krupp is now constructing a number of experimental engines to test a novel idea. A German inventor has taken out letters-patent covering the utilization of the general principle that finely-divided carbonaceous matter floating in the air readily explodes. He proposes to grind coal to an impalpable powder, and after introducing the dust floating in the air into the cylinder of an engine, explode it—the idea being to follow very much the same lines which are being so thoroughly developed in the use of gas in engine practice. Naturally the first question which has arisen has been how to get rid of the ash. Herr Krupp is reported to have stated that his experience in gun manufacture convinces him that this is not a serious obstacle. The advantages which would grow out of the direct utilization of mineral fuel as mined are very obvious. While modern practice converts only 10 to 15 per cent. of the heat energy stored in coal, into power at the crank shaft of a steam engine, it is believed that no less than 75 or 80 per cent. could be made available by the direct combustion of the fuel through explosion of coal dust.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ring bone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Sold by Langley & Co.

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ALBANY, OREGON.

Notice of Removal.

ROBERT WARD & COMPANY,
LIMITED LIABILITY,

Have removed from Wharf Street to their new Offices, Temple Building, corner Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

The British Columbia Corporation,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Offices of this Corporation have been removed from 76 Wharf Street to Temple Building, corner Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Lilly,
Managers and Agents.
Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

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The "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

The "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

The "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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GENERAL AGENTS---THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, VICTORIA, B. C.

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HOT WEATHER BUSINESS.

Preliminary Publicity in Business Pushing—Making the Public Pocket-Book Swing Your Way.

Written for the Times by Nath'l. C. Fowler, Jr., Doctor of Publicity.

Some fools say that folks don't read when its hot; that newspaper circulations are dormant; that publishers take vacations; that most people let down the bars of business by barring up business.

Here's the Ananias of business lies. Judge the world by yourself.

When do you do the most reading? During the long winter nights, when business is rushing, and hard work at the store fosters evening indisposition? No. In Christmas time, when everybody is tired out, and every night means a sociable, a party, the theatre, or something else? Of course not. During the fall, when business is picking up and trade is flushed with success? By no means. In the spring, when you are getting ready for a good time in the summer and are working nights to make up for your vacation days? Certainly not.

You, and the rest of folks everywhere, do the bulk of your reading in the summer, and the bulk of that bulk in August and the first part of September.

You relax (you have got to, or die)—go down to the store or office late in the morning, and come home early at night. You have a cottage by the sea, or a farmhouse in the mountains, and if you don't have any other you make a summer resort of your own home. You have little to do, and therefore you read.

You read everything.

Did you ever go aboard ship or on an excursion? You look at the bounding billows for a while or study the passengers, or watch the shore, or then a reading frenzy comes upon you. You will read. Your morning paper is absorbed from beginning to end, advertisements and all. Then you skirmish around for something else. How you reach for an old copy of an old paper, all crumpled and torn, and how religiously you read it!

Did you ever go into a village post office, where city folks stay in summer, and see the whole town on the sidewalk, waiting for the morning mail?

Three-fourths of the mail is made up of papers—home papers—and these papers are read by those who receive them, and by all the neighbors, guests and friends.

A woman visiting Browntown will read all the local items in a Smithville paper, when the only person she knows in Smithville is the picked up acquaintance who loaned her the paper

Folks will read in summer what they won't read in winter. Real literature is at a discount, learning has crawled into a cave.

We all read light stories, funnigraphs, news and general newspaper miscellany, and the advertisements.

Experience teaches every man, whether he lives in the country, city or metropolis, that he himself reads more advertisements and more local newspapers in the summer than he reads at any other time of the year, and women—they read the papers all the time

There are few articles which a purchaser purchases immediately upon the conception of his desire. No matter how trivial a thing may be, unless it is of absolute immediate necessity, he postpones the buying.

The man who wants a furnace thinks it over for a month or two before he buys it.

A suit of cloths is worthy of four weeks' consideration, and the same with furniture, and everything of necessity and luxury, except food.

The advertiser should begin to advertise before people are ready to buy. He should teach the doctrine of buying when people are willing to learn it. He is the man who will bring new trade and increase old trade.

Most folks don't realize they want something until somebody tells them.

It is the business of an advertisement to create demand, and, to go further, to produce desire in those who ought to have something, but don't realize it.

During the summer months, and especially during the last of August and the first of September, people are beginning to think about something, and the advertiser who presents that something through the columns of the local paper is the advertiser who will do the business not only in the early fall, but throughout the year.

While advertising should never be discontinued during season, and while good judgment says it should go a little beyond season, the best part of advertising comes before season—in that time when people have time to think and are the most easily influenced, with climatic and other influences adjusted for the benefit of the shrewd merchant who knows enough to create general trade and to direct part of that trade to himself.

The following advertisements present ideas representing general headings and introductions to advertisements of a preliminary nature. They should all occupy very much more space than the space alloted in this article. Nearly all of them would look much better in double column, and three column width would still more improve them.

Tough Shoes For Good Boys

Let's be honest—we're stuck on a lot of shoes—bought too many of them—Some of the shoes are soft calf, easy, strong, handsome—Yours for $1.25—we lose 25 cents a pair—it's our fault, we should not have bought so many.

The above advertisement represents the effect of advertising rules set close together. Any newspaper carries a large number in stock. There should be about three times as many rules as the limited space of this article allows.

The Daily Dresser.

SMITHTOWN, B.C., SEPTEMBER 8, 1893.

POEMS IN HATS

10,000 Beautiful Designs for Smithtown Women.

Dreams in Flowers—Aesthetic Feathers, &c.

(Special to Daily Dresser.)

Smith & Smith have just received (here give a general description of your line of hats.

This illustrates a new idea in advertising. The advertisement should not occupy less than double column, and it had better occupy three columns space. It should, as nearly as possible, represent the first page of a small newspaper, the centre column to contain the advertisement and the two outside columns to be devoted to funny stories, or to information of a general character, interesting to women. By carefully selecting the matter, or having it written for you, you can make your advertisement a very interesting part of the newspaper, and the centre column matter will be read carefully, no matter how brief it may be.

Economical Chamber Sets

The reason that we sell a $100 Chamber Set for $85 is because we want $85 more than we want the Chamber Set. We never can have a better furniture bargain, and we don't propose to, because when times are better, we're going to have $100 for that chamber set, or not sell it.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

What is Going On Among the Fraternal Orders of the City.

K. OF P.

Sunset lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of knight on two candidates at last Tuesday night's meeting. There still remain two candidates to take their degrees. Applications are very scarce just at present owing to the fact that the charter of Victoria lodge, No. 17, still remains open. The paraphernalia committee were notified to report at the next meeting, as it is the intention of the lodge to work the long form in the third rank in the future.

There is a probability that the three local lodges of the Knights of Pythias of Victoria will establish a relief bureau. These bureaus exist in other cities and do good work.

Far West gave the third degree to a candidate last night.

Vice Chancellor Jones, of Far West, left for the East this week. He will make an extended tour, visiting the Pythian lodges, and will doubtless carry back with him many valuable hints of the work of the order in the east.

Chancellor Commander Deasy of Far West leaves to-morrow for San Francisco.

A. O. U. W.

The protection which is offered by the Ancient Order of United Workingmen is just what is needed by every workingman. This order is steadily advancing ing and the old lodge is increasing in numbers. Last evening four new members were added in this city, and a number of applications received for approval. A new lodge has been organized in Kelowna with 20 members.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council held a special meeting last Monday for the purpose of transacting the regular order of business. Two applications for active membership were read. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for tendering the delegates from the councils in British Columbia a reception on their arrival here. The next regular meeting of Seghers Council will be held on Monday evening

I. O. O. F.

At the last meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, there was a candidate initiated into the order, the team officiating. On Wednesday evening next there will be an initiation and also a first degree conferred, and it is hoped that members of the team will all endeavor to be present. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Miss Sharp is Completing the Organization of Her Staff.

Miss M. B. Sharp, the lady who has assumed the management of the Conservatory of Music, has her staff well organized and is rapidly making friends of the patrons of music in Victoria for her institution. Miss Sharp is deserving of the best of support for she is a capable, painstaking teacher and a thorough musician. She studied under the best masters of the east and makes a specialty of cultivating weak voices and restoring injured ones. The Conservatory has been fortunate in securing the services of W. Edgar Buck, of London, Eng., on the staff of vocal instructors, and also those of Madame Henriette Buck, who is a native of Paris, as teacher of the French language. Mr. Buck is a graduate of the school of Manuel Garcia, Jenny Lind's famous master, and has had many years' successful experience in training voices, conducting choirs and choral societies. He is also a bass soloist.

You don't know how much better you will feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will drive off that tired feeling and make you strong.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—For an oyster cocktail call at the Nickel Plate saloon.

—A scow which ran ashore at Cadboro Bay was towed off by the steamer Maude yesterday.

—The concert in aid of the Alexander Mackenzie centennary portrait will be held Saturday, Sept 23.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert was buried from the house, 18 Quebec street, yesterday.

—Tea kettles with wrought iron stands fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Weiler Bros. *

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—The Beasy children will give another of their enjoyable concerts at the Victoria theatre this evening in aid of Jubilee hospital. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats.

—Magistrate Macrae had only two cases in the police court this morning. Wm. Bradley, drunk, was fined $5 and costs. William, Beachy Bay Indian, was taxed $25 and costs for having a bottle of whiskey.

—The harvest festival of Centennial Methodist church will begin Sunday, October 1. Rev. Mr. Cleaver and Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach. The following Monday evening a harvest home concert will be given.

—Jack McNeill, of the fire department, fell from a ladder in the market hall yesterday afternoon and severely sprained his ankle He was helping to decorate for the firemen's carnival to be held in the market hall this evening.

—A couple of Chinamen and then a party of Japanese were seen on Government street this morning with their trousers nicely creased. They are a little bit behind the leading swells of the country, but they get there just the same.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

J. Johnson Serva Fiji, is at the Hotel Victoria.

F. C. Henrichson, Council Bluffs, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Geo Marden is back from a ten weeks' trip to Ontario.

John W. Coburn, of the E. & N. Railway, left for the east this morning.

Thornton Fell leaves for Chicago this evening via the Great Northern Railway.

Ed. Blackwood, agent of the N. P., left for Anacortes on a business trip last night.

Col. Elliott, of Plymouth, England, and Mr. Elliott, of Bute Inlet, registered at the Oriental to-day.

J. Mellor and wife, Toronto, and W. Blight and wife, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

M. R. Wilkinson, Vancouver; R. Miller, Tacoma, and Alex. McEwen, Clinton, are at the Oriental.

Rev. D. Macrae will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and announce the pulpit vacant.

Frank Petrie, an old Cariboo miner, who has been in that country since 1862, is in Victoria to have an operation performed on his eye.

Jas A. Jamieson and wife and David Cowan, of Edinburgh, came in on the Warimoo and leave for New York on Sunday. They are staying at the Dallas.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, to-morrow morning at 11. He will preach at Cedar Hill at 2 in the afternoon.

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The prizes won by the members of the James Bay Athletic Association in the aquatic events of 1893, are on view in Davidson Bros.' window. There are twenty medals, five cups and four mugs, making a fine display. The prizes are all good ones and the members deserve a great deal of credit for winning them.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS V. MONTREALS.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—In the match between the Capitals vs. Montreals the 1st game was won by the Capitals in 40 minutes.

The second game was won by the Capitals in five minutes.

The Third by the Capitals in 25 minutes; 4th by the Capitals in 25 minutes; 5th by the Montrealers in 11 minutes.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICANS.

Sandy Hook, N. Y.—Sept. 9.—The yachts have passed out to the starting point ready for the second trial of the cup defenders.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 9.—The yachts crossed the starting line as follows: Pilgrim, 41, 32.32; Colonia, 11.30, 10; Jubilee, 11, 32.26; Vigilant, 11.31, 15. The starting gun was fired at 11.25, and the boats got off bunched on the starboard tack. About 25 minutes after the start the Pilgrim was leading, Jubilee second; Vigilant and Colonia followed close. The Pilgrim was well to windward outsailing the other yachts easily in nearing the stake boat. The Vigilant rounded the stake boat about 1.14. Pilgrim went around about half a minute later with the Jubilee close behind. Colonia rounded about a minute after the Jubilee. Yachts turned as follows: Vigilant, 1.06; Pilgrim, 1.8, 30; Jubilee, 1.09; Colonia, 1.11, 30.

VICTORIANS IN THE EAST.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The Victoria, B. C., lacrosse team, champions of British Columbia, arrived yesterday at St. Lawrence Hall. The team comprises several popular players formerly of Toronto and Montreal, Ross Eckardt, "Bob" Cheyne and Archie McNaughton. The team have been on the road since last week. The Victoria club's correspondence with Ottawa, re a match, was received by the Ottawas when it was intended for the Capitals, and much disappointment is felt at the Victoria team. They say the team has come down to play the Capitals on the 20th inst., and will play no Ottawa team. The match takes place on Wednesday next.

TORONTO V. CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Cornwall vs. Toronto match was played to-day. First game, Cornwall 3 1-2 minutes; 2nd game, Toronto, 11 1-2 minutes; 3rd, Cornwall, 5 minutes; 4th, Torontos, 9 minutes; 5th, Toronto, 1 1-2 minutes.

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Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

In the absence of the pastor who is to dispense the sacraments of the church in the mission fields of Sooke and Metchosin, the Rev. A. E. Winchester will preach in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, and the Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, in the evening.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. The subject in the evening will be "A Storm at Sea and Its Lessons." Sunday school with suitable classes for adults at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

Services in James Bay Methodist church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. E. Robson. Subject at 11 a.m.: "What is Faith?"; at 7 p.m.: "The World Renovating Power."

Evening service at Calvary Baptist church, first in a series of sermons on the famous women of the bible, "Eve, the Mother of the Living." This series will be one of great interest to all.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor; services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been engaged as lecturer by the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., will preach in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road, on Sabbath morning at 11. The pastor, Rev. J. Hall, will preach in the evening "Words of Comfort to Bereaved Parents."

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